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NOVELTY OF THE YEAR

Mexican Black Torch

Tillandsia punctulata



Tillandsia punctulata

The most amazing plant to come from south of the border within a decade, and the easiest of all plants to care for. It is an air plant (Bromeliad) and will grow with or without soil. All it needs is occasional overhead watering, and half shade.

The picture will give you some idea of the plant which stands about fifteen inches high. The leaves are bluish green but jet black at the base. The flower stem is brilliant pink, the flower head is bright green and the tubular flowers which emerge from two sides are black with white tips and surmounted with bright yellow anthers. All add up to ideal Christmas colors for the Christmas season.

You must have one or more of this most unusual plant mounted on your Christmas tree. It will add a note of distinction and glorify the ornamenta-

tion. Just take the plant as it comes, bare root, soak in water for a few minutes and tie or wire on to the tree in an upright position. It will need no more care until you take the tree down after the first of the year. If you feel it needs more water, just put a little at the base or the black part of the leaves with a medicine dropper. The water will lodge among the leaves and be absorbed. After you are thru with the tree, untie the plants and either mount on bark or wood, or place in a five inch pot of sandy soil and place in a half sunny location. Care for it like any other plant. The flower will last for many months.

Available only from Nov. 15th to Jan. 15th if wanted in flower. Plants not in bloom may be delivered thruout the year.

We will send this plant to your friends as Christmas presents in time to arrive before Christmas. Just send us the name and address of the friend and any card you wish enclosed and 50c for postage. \$3.50 each.

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Oakhurst's Rare and Unusual Bulbs

Acanthostachys

Cascading Bromeliad

STROBILACEA. A rare bromeliad from Brazil. An epiphytic plant with pendent and spiny leaves; bearing red cones and bright yellow flowers. It will grow in moss, sandy soil or leafmold and make a fine hanging basket. Delivery any time. \$2.50 each.

Acanthus

Architectural Plant

MOLLIS. A hardy perennial grown for its highly attractive deep green leaves and tall spires of white flowers. It will succeed in full sunlight and densest shade. Highly desirable as a house plant or for pot culture. It gets its common name from the fact that the leaf design on the capital of the Corinthian columns was taken from this plant. It becomes dormant for a short period right after flowering. July-August delivery only. 50c each.

SPINOSA. The leaves in this species are much larger, narrower and more finely cut. Color is much lighter green. The plant looks spiny, but is soft to the touch. \$1.50 each.

Acorus

Japanese grass

GRAMINEUS, VAR. VARIEGATUS. A hardy, attractive grassy foliage plant which is not a grass but belongs to the Calla Lily family. The flower is insignificant, but it is valued for its attractive fans of six inch leaves variegated cream and green. Useful for planting in pots, planters and the shaded rockery. The creeping rhizomes spread quite rapidly if well watered. Delivery anytime. 50c each.

Acropera

(See front cover picture)

ARMENIACA. Related to the Gongora and very similar to it in habit of growth. A compact growing plant with pleated leaves and small pseudobulbs. The apricot or brownish colored fragrant flowers hang over the side of the hanging pot or basket, and are very decorative because of the peculiar placement of the flowers on the stem. A highly desirable and free-flowering orchid. Delivery anytime. \$2.50 each.

Alocasia

ODORA. A very beautiful, large growing "Elephant Ear" suitable for the open in the South, and as pot or glasshouse plant in colder sections. It is evergreen, but may be dried out and stored during the winter. The green flower is very fragrant. The individual leaves are two feet long and eighteen inches wide. Bulbs delivered any time. \$2.50 ea.



Acanthus mollis

Achimenes

Cupid's Bower

Achimenes is related to the African Violet and if you can grow one you can grow the other, except that Achimenes can be grown to perfection out of doors whereas African Violets are strictly house plants. Plant the small rhizomes one inch deep in a porous soil such as you would use for Gloxinia or Begonia. A soil rich in leaf-mold, peat and chopped sphagnum moss with no manure added is suitable. Place in a shaded location. Water sparingly until active growth starts. Then give more water and light and start to fertilize with liquid manure when the plants are about two inches high. Never allow them to become dry. They will start to bloom in late summer. The rhizomes are very small and look like some kind of seeds, but that has nothing to do with the quality of the plants. Some plants just naturally make large bulbs while others just as naturally make small ones. Available in mixed colors. Delivery November to April. \$2.00 doz.

Aerides

JAPONICA. One of the charming miniature Orchids from Japan and related to the Phalaenopsis, and when not in flower it could be mistaken for it. The white flowers with purplish stripes transversely, are held on 6 to 10 inch stems, and anywhere from 6 to ten on a stem. Very fragrant. Blooms in June-July. Delivery anytime or when weather permits. \$4.00 each.

Albuca

CRINIFOLIA. A genus of bulbous plants from Africa allied to the Ornithogalum and treated the same way. It blooms in late spring and early summer and may be lifted during the cold weather. The two-inch florets are produced on the upper half of a three-foot spike. The three petals in the center always stay closed and the three sepals open wide. The flowers are waxy pure white with a greenish midrib on the lower side of each segment. Plant in a sandy location in open sun. Delivery anytime. \$2.00 each,



Aerides japonica

Aechmea

A group of bromeliads allied to Billbergia. They require the same cultural conditions as the Billbergia, and are excellent subjects for the conservatory, or for outdoor culture in the South. They will withstand temperatures down to 20 degrees above zero. Delivery throughout the year.

CALYCVLATA. Tubular rosettes of bright green foliage about 15" high. The cones of bright yellow flowers are carried on thin, stiff stems 18" high. A compact grower. \$1.50 ea.

CAUDATA. A very strong growing plant with strikingly beautiful three-foot leaves informally variegated with cream stripes. The flowers are carried on tall stems and form large heads of orange and yellow of long lasting quality. \$3.00 each.

FASCIATA. The Urn Plant. Urn-shaped plant of green leaves banded white, powdery substance. Very attractive in foliage, but the flower, which lasts for months, is even more so. It blooms July to August with pyramid shaped heads of pink bracts from which emerge numerous flowers colored French blue at first, turning to violet and then to deep rose. \$10.00 each.

FASCIATA, VAR. PURPUREA. Identical with the above except that the leaves are deep purple in color transversely marked gray. Along with the fabulously beautiful flower, it is highly ornamental in foliage. So far as we know this is the first time this rare plant is being cataloged in this country. We offer robust seedling plants with leaves about a foot high, not a blooming size plant, and for that

reason very reasonably priced at \$6.00 each.

FOSTER'S FAVORITE. An outstanding hybrid nearly identical with Aechmea Racinae, but instead of the foliage being green, it is a bright shade of glossy red. The drooping flower stem is very long. \$4.00 each.

PINELIANA. Attractive wide open rosettes of foliage toothed with dark spines, and colored soft shades of gray and green. The stem is covered with red bracts and topped by a small head of yellow flowers. Spring blooming. \$3.00 each.

PINELIANA, DWARF FORM. Much like the above but with more silvery metallic coloring of the foliage and more compact growing habit. Very desirable. \$4.00 each.

RECINAE. Christmas Jewel. A charming species with light, shiny green foliage about a foot high. It usually flowers for Christmas, with a drooping stem bearing red berries and bright yellow flowers. The berries last a long time in color. \$3.00 each.

RECURVATA, ORTGIESI. A very useful dwarf plant with rosettes of recurved serrated leaves looking more like a Dyckia than an Aechmea. The deep lavender flowers are carried on a brilliant red cone in the center of the leaves which also become red occasionally while the plant is in bloom. Stock very limited. \$4.00 each.

RECURVATA, BENRATJI. A dwarfier form of the above with more highly colored flowers. Limited supply. \$5.00 each.

VICTORIANA. Light yellow-green foliage shaded bronze, up to fourteen inches high. The flower stem is pendent. The flowers are violet, followed by red berries. \$3.00 each.

Agapanthus

Blue African Lily

We present herewith the most complete collection of agapanthus species and varieties offered in this country. We also have some others in our collection and under observation of which we do not have a large enough stock to list here. If you are interested in any one type we may be able to help you.

They bloom during early summer and are of easiest cultural requirements. In fact, the most frequent cause of failure to flower is too much care and fussing with them. Plant in a sunny location and leave them alone other than very occasional watering in the summer. Any good garden soil will do and they don't have to have good drainage. Delivery thruout the year.

AFRICANUS MOOREANUS, MINOR. An early blooming species with small foliage and tall, graceful stems crowned with umbels of medium blue flowers. Deciduous. \$1.50 ea.

GLOBOSUS FLORA PLENA. A smaller growing species bearing deep blue flowers which are full double. \$3.00 each.

MY JOY. Giridlian, 1943) This variety was so popular that we were forced to withdraw it from the market for several years in order to work up a new stock. It is a very pretty grassy leaved form with bright blue flowers on 15" stems. Fine for the glasshouse. \$2.50 each.

ORIENTALIS. The robust growing species that is extensively grown all over Southern California and is locally sold as *A. umbellatus*. It has large heads of blue flowers on 4-foot stems, and broad, evergreen foliage. 75c each.

ORIENTALIS ALBUS SELECT. A choice selected large flowering variety with extra large umbels of white flowers. Yellow anthers give the flowers a creamy cast. \$2.00 each.

ORIENTALIS DWARF WHITE. Here is what you have been asking for these many years. It is similar to the Orientalis type in all respects except that the flower stem is very short, about eighteen inches in height. The flower umbels are large and many flowered. \$2.00 each.

ORIENTALS. JEANETTE DEAN. The first to flower and the brightest blue. Medium height, profuse bloomer. \$3.00 each.

PETER PAN. (Giridlian, 1949.) A plant of merit and a welcome addition to the line of graceful miniature types we have been working with. This is similar to the older My Joy but is more formal and of a different and smoother shade of blue. Outdoors the foliage is 8" high and the flower spikes 24". Very free flowering. We had a plant in a 12" pot with 25 umbels in bloom at one time; making a glorious picture. \$2.50 each.

WEDDING BELLS. (Giridlian, 1949.) An unusually beautiful and outstanding variety. It is a superior plant in every way and there is nothing like it on the market. The 4½-ft. spikes arise from robust plants. The flowers are bell shaped and pendent and form large heads of pure white umbrella shaped umbels seven inches across. \$2.00 each.



Agapanthus orientalis albus

Amomum

Cardamon

CARDAMON. A "Ginger Lily" allied to the Alpinia, with decorative and highly aromatic foliage. It produces the Cardamon seed of commerce, but never flowers in California because of our cool nights. It might flower in other sections where nights are warm during the summer months. Nevertheless, it is grown everywhere for its wonderful landscape effect. Grows in compact clumps two to three feet high. Fine for pot culture. Delivery anytime. 50c each.

Anigozanthos

Kangaroo Paw.

FLAVIDA, An Australian plant with curiously formed woolly flowers on tall, well branched stems. The foliage is like an iris except that when the leaves become old and begin to die down they take on a burnished black color. The flowers are steel-blue inside, green outside with red stems and orange anthers. Culture same as for iris. Blooms in June. 3 feet. Delivery any time. \$1.50 each

Aristea

ECKLONI. Interesting irid from South Africa with neat, Iris-like evergreen foliage. The numerous bright blue flowers on tall, well branched stems open in the morning, and will keep blooming for a long time. It is suitable for pot culture as well as in the open ground, but is tender to heavy frost. Delivery anytime. \$1.00 each.

Allium

Flowering Onion

Attractive group of bulbous plants with umbels of flowers resembling our native brodiaeas. They are easily grown in a sunny spot in the garden in any kind of soil. Fall delivery.

AZUREUM. Small, perfectly formed balls of cornflower blue. A very distinct color and a fine flower for cutting. \$1.50 doz.

COWANII. Large heads of pure white flowers. Much like *A. neapolitanum* but superior to it in all respects, having longer stem and earlier blooming habit. One of the best for cutting. \$1.50 doz.

GIGANTEUM. Very large balls of violet flowers borne on five foot stems. Sensational in every way. Rare. \$3.50 each.

NEAPOLITANUM GRANDIFLORUM. A delightful, purest white flowering species much used for cutting. The umbels are about 4 inches across, held high above the foliage. Grows very easily in full sun or half shade. \$1.00 doz.

SPHAEROCEPHALUM. Crowded heads of purple-crimson flowers on 30-inch stems in July. Fine for cutting. \$2.50 doz.

TUBEROSUM. The Oriental Garlic, or Garlic Chives of the kitchen. The tender leaves are delicately flavored and is not offensive eaten in salads or seasoning. The pure white flowers are highly effective in the garden or as cut flowers. \$2.50 doz.

AMPLECTENS. A miniature plant with thread-like foliage and bright pink flowers on six inch stems. Early. \$1.50 doz.

ATRO-RUBENS. An outstanding species with rather large umbels of satiny, recurved flowers. The color is outstanding, being bright brownish red. Early flowering. \$1.50 doz.

ELEPHANT GARLIC. One of Burbank's creations in which the size of the cloves have been enormously enlarged until they assume the size of a medium size onion. The plant is very attractive with its blue-green, robust foliage. The lavender flowers are carried in large umbels on four foot stems, and produce a very attractive dried material for flower arrangement use. Of course, the bulbs are edible the same as the ordinary garlic. \$1.00 each.

PARISHI. Large umbels of rosy purple on short stems. It is interesting to note that when the seeds ripen, the umbel breaks off and rolls along the ground very much like the tumble-weed, scattering its seed as it goes. Excellent for the rockery. \$1.50 doz.



Allium azureum



Anthurium scandens

Anthurium

SCANDENS. A trailing plant with foliage resembling the Common Rubber Plant but smaller, with aerial roots emerging from each node. The flowers are very small, green and insignificant, but the cluster of seed berries that follow are like pearls and hang on for a long time. They are white or lavender and are very decorative. This plant may be used as a hanging plant or trained on a totem pole. The above description does not sound so inviting, but take our word for it that it is a very ornamental plant. \$2.00 each.

Alpinia

Shell Ginger

A group of tall growing evergreen Ginger Lilies with aromatic foliage. They grow well outdoors in the South and impart a tropical atmosphere to the garden. In colder sections they should be planted in tubs and protected during the Winter. The attractive flowers are produced at the top of the leafy stems. They prefer light shade, acid soil and plenty of water. Delivery anytime, rhizomes only.

CALCARATA. A graceful species 4 ft. high with long aromatic foliage and erect flowers of whitish ground veined red and yellow \$1.50 each.

MUTICA. Lovely green, large leaves on six foot stalks. The cluster of buds are white, the open flowers are white outside, orange veined red inside. The whole plant has a neat and very attractive appearance. In California it blooms in June-July. Rare. \$4.00 each.

NUTANS. Much like the above but taller and the flower spikes hang downward like a cluster of grapes. In bud it is white tipped pink. Open flowers exhibit orange and red inside. \$1.50 each.

NUTANS, VAR. ALBA. A pure white form of the above. Rare. \$5.00 each.

KUMATAKE. A new species growing up to three feet high with attractive foliage and graceful spikes of white flowers with two pink bands along the lower petal. Useful for pot culture and for cutting. \$5.00 each.



Alpinia nutans

Alstroemeria

Peruvian Lily

A free flowering race of plants from South America. They bloom in June on tall, wiry stems and are ideal for use as cut flowers and for corsage use. Plant in the sun or half shade in sandy soil two to four inches deep, but where the winters are cold they may be planted as much as nine inches below the surface. In the coldest areas the tubers may be lifted and stored away for the winter. Fall delivery.

AURANTIACA. Pure yellow flowers with petals tipped green and spotted brown. Evergreen foliage. The rhizome is succulent and can not be dried out. Plant rhizome in a horizontal position. \$2.50 doz.

CARYOPHYLLAEA. Similar in habit to *A. pulchella* but with large flowers of olive green, white and red combination. Spotted deep green thruout. \$5.00 doz.

LIGTU. Rare species with flowers on tall stems. The flower heads often measure ten inches across, and each flower stands by itself. The color varies from orange to pink, pink predominating. One of the best for cutting. \$3.00 doz.

PELEGRINA (Lily of the Incas). Large, violet-pink flowers spotted reddish purple on the inner segments. Succulent glossy foliage. Low growing. \$3.00 doz.

PELEGRINA ALBA. A lovely pure white form which is much in demand for corsage making. \$3.00 doz.

PULCHELLA. The Parrot Flower. Large umbels of red and green flowers on tall stems. This is the easiest one to grow and the hardest. \$1.50 doz.



Alstroemeria aurantiaca

Amarcrinum

HOWARDI. A bi-generic hybrid of *Crinum Moorei* and *Brunsvigia rosea* (*Amaryllis belladonna*). A very satisfactory plant with large heads of very fragrant clear pink flowers all summer and fall. May be grown in tubs or lifted in winter. Evergreen foliage. Delivery anytime. \$2.50 each.

DELKIN'S FIND. A new variety of unknown origin similar in all respects to *A. howardii*, but a little smaller in all its parts and the flowers are more perfect and better formed. Evergreen foliage. Culture the same as above \$2.50 each.



Amarcrinum Howardi

Angraecum

FALCATUM. We fell in love with this orchid as soon as we saw it in bloom, and so does everyone else. It is a miniature and easy to care for. It blooms in summer with three to six flowers to each spike, long lasting and fragrant. The color is purest white, an inch long, and assumes a spidery effect because of the very long curved spur. It should make a very satisfactory house plant. Delivery anytime. \$3.50 each.

Arum

These are related to the Calla Lily and are attractive novelties. They are attractive in foliage, flower and fruit. Plant deeply in sandy soil in semi-shade. Give a winter top dressing of manure and leaf-mold. If left undisturbed for several years the flowers will be larger each succeeding year. Delivery July to December.

CORNUTUM. (*Sauromatum guttatum*) Various known as Voo Doo Lily, Snake Lily, etc. The long, twisted snake-like flower appears before the solitary leaf. The color is red spots on straw ground. The palmate leaf is large and tropical in appearance, the leaf stalk is heavily spotted black. \$1.50 each.

DRACUNCULUS (Dragon Lily). Sometimes listed as *Dracunculus vulgaris*. The Summer-blooming Black Calla with palm like leaves on spotted stem, the height of the plant varying with the size, age and the depth of the tuber. Sometimes the flower measures three feet long. Smells like carrion the first day. \$2.00 each.

ITALICUM. (Green Calla.) Foliage marbled and veined silver. Flowers parchmentlike, creamy to green. Blooms in May. 12 inches high. Bright red berries in summer. 75c each.

MACULATUM, VAR. IMMACULATUM. Similar to *A. Italicum* but with plain green foliage. Rare. 75c each.

SANCTUM. (Fragrant Black Calla.) Shiny foliage resembling the white Calla Lily. The flowers are very large, blackish the first day, fading to deep maroon later. Black spadix. Lemon scented. Blooms in April in California. 75c each.



Angraecum falcatum

EARLY ORDERS RECEIVE THE FINEST BULBS.

Beaucarnea

Elephant's Foot

RECURVATA. A plant from the deserts of Mexico growing very much like *Dracaena* in foliage but extremely slow-growing. We have a plant thirty-five years old which is six feet high. Its main attraction is the swelling at the base of the plant which looks like a huge bulb. We have seen specimens where this bulb-like-base was five feet across. We recommend it for pot culture which will allow the plant to be brought indoors during the Winter. Plant it into four inch pot in a sandy soil mixture. Soon the bulb will be as large as the pot. Extremely rare and nearly unobtainable. Delivery anytime. \$3.00 each.

Bergenia

A very useful perennial with large, ornamental foliage and clusters of decorative flowers. They are not very particular as to soil conditions but appreciate some shade and fair amount of water during the summer. We supply cuttings only, because the thick rhizomes root readily when planted. Delivery anytime.

CORDIFOLIA. Large clusters of bright pink flowers all winter. Robust growers. 50c each.

STRACHEYI LIGULATA ALBA. A white flowered form that blooms constantly. The foliage is light green, glossy with "Eye lashes" around the edges. Highly recommended. \$1.50 each.

Bletilla

Chinese Ground Orchid

The most easily grown of all terrestrial orchids, with pretty flowers and interesting pleated foliage. It is reputed to be hardy in all sections of the country except the coldest parts, where it will winter well with straw mulching.

Plant in full sunlight or partial shade in sandy soil and give ordinary garden care. It is also useful for growing in pots and as a house plant. It becomes dormant in winter. Fall and winter delivery.

HYACINTHINA. Amethyst flowers on 15-inch stems. Fine for cutting. \$2.50 dozen.

HYACINTHINA ALBA. A white flowering form, usually with a blush tint in the center. \$.50 dozen.

Bowiea

Africa Sea Onion

VOLUBILIS. A curiosity from South Africa that is not like any other plant I know. The succulent green bulb rests on top of the ground. When started, a twining green shoot which is a leafless inflorescence bearing numerous green flowers, grow to a height of several feet and because of its green color it also serves the function of the absent leaves. Use sandy soil and do not water too much. Will grow in sun or shade. Delivery anytime. Small bulbs \$1.00 each. We have a few exhibition size bulbs at \$5.00 each.



Arisaema triphyllum

Arisaema

Jack-in-the-Pulpit

TRIPHYLLUM. A lovely aroid native of the Eastern United States where it grows in moist, shady woodlands and woodland borders. The flowers resemble calla lilies but are variously colored green, brown to blackish colors. Early spring flowers are followed in summer with clusters of brilliant red berries. Plant in a mixture of leaf-mold, peat and loam. Late fall and winter delivery. \$2.50 doz.



Bletilla hyacinthina

Billbergia

Bird of Paradise

These are bromeliads (air plants), related to the pineapple. They naturally grow on trees like orchids but under cultivation seem to thrive under any and all conditions. They may be grown in sand, peat, leaf-mold, moss, osmunda fiber or any combination of these ingredients. The main point to consider is that they must have perfect drainage. They may be grown on limbs of trees or may be tied to a piece of rustic wood with sphagnum moss and hung. They like filtered sunlight or light shade, overhead watering and not too wet at the roots. They hold water in the rosette of leaves and use it from there rather than from the roots. These cultural conditions apply to all bromeliads we list in this catalog unless otherwise noted elsewhere. Delivery anytime.

BUCHHOLTZI No. 1. This is the species that we have been listing as *B. amoena*, but it has been identified as a variety of *B. Buchholtzi*. It is a dwarf variety with brilliant orange-scarlet bracts and deep blue flowers. It flowers several times a year when well established. \$1.50 each.

BUCHHOLTZI No. 2. This has tall, light green foliage and rose bracts with lavender flowers. \$2.00 each.

BUCHHOLTZI No. 3. This has very attractive leaves of huge size, deep green with bronzy shadings and barred transversely with gray. It becomes purplish in the sun. The flowers are violet with pink bracts. \$2.50 each.

CALOPHYLLA. Red, white and blue. Robust grower with deep green cylindrical rosette or leaves barred white transversely. The brilliant bracts are bright-red, the flowers blue, \$2.00 each.

DISTACHYA. Long, pointed foliage heavily spotted cream. Tall pendent flowers appear in the spring. Bracts deep rose, flowers blue and green. 50c each.

ELEGANS. Urn shaped foliage of attractive appearance and silver-green color. This species is different from all others in that, the flowers are produced from the axils of the bracts rather than terminally. The flower is long, pendant and delightfully different, green and the bracts a clear shade of rose. \$3.00 each.

ELVENIA SLOSSON. Very long strap shaped deep green foliage which turn purplish bronze in the sun. Flower stems sometimes are nearly three feet long. Bracts bright red. Flowers deep purple. A very thrifty grower and a fine pot plant. Spring bloomer. \$1.50 each.

EUPHEMIAE. A stoloniferous plant that is ideal for hanging baskets. Wide, reflexed blue green leaves 12 inches high. The powdery rose bracts are followed by violet colored large flowers. \$2.00 each.

LEPTOPODA. Permanent Wave Plant. The silvery green leaves are curled outwardly and heavily spotted cream. Of medium height and neat appearance. The flowers are drooping and colored red, blue and yellow. \$2.00 each.

LIETZI. A miniature form with curly, light green leaves spotted yellow, and cheerful flowers with cerise bracts. We recommend this for window gardens. \$2.00 each.

MYSTERY. A very lovely plant collected in Mexico, but according to authorities it is probably a natural hybrid with unknown parentage. Blue-green foliage, bright pink bracts and blue-black flowers. A brilliantly colored variety and popular with all who see it in flower. \$2.00 each.

NUTANS. This is the common variety grown everywhere in Southern California. Narrow leaves. Compact grower. Winter bloomer. Bracts light pink. Flowers blue and green on pendent stem. 50c each.

SAUNDERSI HYB. A very striking foliage plant with purplish bronze leaves heavily spotted cream. Bracts bright red. Flowers blue. \$1.50 each.

THELMA DARLING HODGE. A new hybrid raised at Oakhurst, and named for an outstanding bromeliad collector. The plant is giant in stature with urn-shaped foliage up to three feet high. The long, hanging flower stem bears rose colored bracts and yellowish green reflexed flowers. Without doubt the best of the hybrids so far. Stock very limited. \$7.50 each.

THEODORE L. MEAD. A lovely variety produced by this well known Florida horticulturist. A luxuriant grower with low spreading shiny foliage and green and blue flowers. Pink bracts. Superb plant for hanging basket culture. Everblooming habit. \$1.50 each.

THYRSOIDES. Forms very large, wide open rosette of leaves. It blooms in August with a large flat head of rosy flowers held erect on a stem covered with deep rose bracts. It is commonly known as torch *Billbergia*, and is really worth having. \$3.00 each.

THYRSOIDES HYBRIDS. A cross between *B. Thyroides* and *B. Amoena*. Light green to bronzy, wide, upright leaves. Stem stiff and upright. Large rosettes of scarlet bracts and violet flowers. Winter and summer blooming. \$1.50 each.

VIOLET BEAUTY. (Giridillian, 1956). A hybrid of *B. speciosa* and *B. euphemiae*. Very attractive with luxuriant blue-green foliage, rose colored bracts followed by large, wide open violet flowers. Blooms several times a year, and commands instant attention. \$2.00 ea.

NOTE—All bromeliads are mailed dry and bareroot. Occasionally they will come without any roots, but will form roots soon after being planted.

Brassavola

Orchidaceous plants closely related to, and crossing with *Cattleya* and related plants. Its main characteristic is the spidery form of the flowers and the showy lip. With the exception of the *B. Digbyana* they are cool growers and will do well outdoors in Southern California. They must have strong light and free circulation of air. They will grow in any media used for growing orchids. Delivered at any time.

CUCULLATA. Tall, cylindrical, grassy leaves. The flowers are spidery, very long petals and sepals of a milky white, and a large fringed lip of the purest white. Unlike many other members of this group, this one will produce flowers from the same pseudobulb for several years in succession. Summer blooming, and highly fragrant. \$5.00 each.

DIGBYANA. Habit similar to *Cattleya*, and for all practical purposes treated as one. As for the flower, there is nothing to compare with it in the Orchid family. It is huge, greenish white with green throat. The large lip is fantastically fringed with the fine hair-like lace around the edge. Much used for hybridization. \$10.00 each.

NODOSA. This has fleshy leaves about six inches long, and grow close together. The flowers are produced in clusters of two to six on a stem and are pleasingly fragrant. The color of the segments is a greenish white and the lip is a large, well-rounded, pure white. Grows best as a hanging plant. \$4.00 each.



Brassovola nodosa

Bromelia

Heart aflame

BALANSAE. A large growing terrestrial bromeliad with well armored leaves and eventually grows to a diameter of four feet in the garden and half that size in pots. The inflorescence is a column of pinkish flowers three feet high, but while the plant is in bloom all of the inner leaves turn a brilliant flame color and the plant becomes a most brilliant sight. After flowering edible fruit develops and leaves turn black to green. Plant in the hottest, sunniest spot in the garden, away from playing children. Delivery anytime. Small plants \$5.00 each.

SERRA. Similar to the above but smaller, darker green foliage and purplish flowers. \$5.00 each.

Bulbinella

ROBUSTA. A new liliaceous plant from the desert of South Africa that should be just the item to grow in our Southwestern semi-arid areas. It grows in the late fall, blooms in the winter and becomes dormant in the late spring and stays dormant during the dry season. In foliage and flowers it resembles the *Kniphofia*, but is much more graceful. The tall spikes of yellow flowers are wonderful accent items in the garden and last a long time when cut. Well worth gambling a try. Summer and Fall delivery. \$1.50 each.



Billbergia Saundersi

Brodiaea

Western native bulbs with umbels of various colored flowers blooming in the spring. They are hardy and easy to grow and if planted in groups will add a note of color to the garden as well as diversity of form. As a rule they grow in heavy soil, usually rocky, and the bulbs penetrate deep into the ground.

The genus *Brodiaea* has been broken up to several genera, but, for the convenience of our customers we are listing them all under one heading and indicating the now correct names in parenthesis.

Plant at least four inches deep, in full sun or light shade, and usually the natural rainfall will be sufficient water for them except in desert areas where they will appreciate some watering. Late Summer and Fall delivery.

CAPITATA (*Dichelostemma pulchellum*). California Hyacinth. Rather common thruout Southern California in rock areas. Usually grows under low-growing bushes where the bulbs are kept shady and cool but the foliage and flowers are in full sunlight. Compact heads of violet-blue flowers on flexuous stems a foot or more high. \$1.50 doz.

COCCINEA (*Dichelostemma ida-maia*; *Brevortia ida-maia*) Firecracker *Brodiaea*. One of the most spectacular flowers, nearly unreal in form and color. Long tubes of scarlet tipped with green in lax umbels with the flowers sometimes erect and at other times pendulous with their own weight. If you are searching for the unusual, you have it here. It has become very scarce lately. \$5.00 doz.

GRANDIFLORA. Harvest *Brodiaea*. Large umbel of glossy violet flowers of lasting quality. Blooms rather late and is useful for naturalizing. 12 inches or more high. \$1.50 doz.

IXIODES. (*Triteleia*). Golden *Brodiaea*. Umbels of bright yellow flowers with a prominent brown median vein. Easily grown and colorful. \$2.00 doz.

LAXA (*Triteleia*). Very large umbels of various shades of blue, superficially resembling *Agapanthus* in its garden effect. The individual flowers are large and are held on long, stiff pedicels. Highly recommended. \$1.50 doz.

VOLUBILIS (*Dichelostemma*). The Climbing *Brodiaea*. Here is a novelty. The bulb usually grows close to or under bushes, and the flower stem twines on the branches until it clears the top and is in sunshine. In cultivation it will climb wire fences, bamboo stakes or strings and will reach a height of six feet or more. The large, closely packed umbels of flowers are of a clear rose color and can be spotted easily from a distance. They last a long time even when cut. Rare \$5.00 doz.

Brassia

VERUCOSA. A very unusual Orchid with spidery flowers on long racemes. The flowers are large, pale green mottled red and white lip with blackish green warts. Always attractive. \$6.00 each.



Brodiaea volubilis

Brunsvigia Rosea

Naked Lily

This name for the older name of *Amaryllis belladonna* seems to have taken root for the present so we will use it from now on. South African amaryllid blooming in July-August before the leaves appear. Although it is fairly hardy and might survive temperatures down to zero it is primarily a winter grower and in the colder sections when planted outdoors it does not have a long enough season of active leaf growth and for that reason fails to flower. In such locations it should be treated as a pot plant and grown in a glasshouse or conservatory during the winter. Plant shallow in warm sections and in an open sunny spot. Summer and fall delivery.

MULTIFLORA HYB. A great variety of colors from pure white to deepest pink in mixture only. \$1.00 each.

MULTIFLORA PARKERI. A very colorful variety with large flowers which are purest white with a brilliant edging of deep pink. \$2.50 each.



Canna Striped Beauty

Canna

Our Grand Opera Series represents the most glorious new forms and colors brought forth in these lovely and useful flowers. The individual florets that make up the trusses in these sterling varieties are gladiolus flowered. The petals are broad and rounded, each petal touching or overlapping its neighbor. The trusses are luxuriant and tall, building into great heads of glorious bloom. 75c each except where otherwise noted.

AIDA. Gladiolus flowered, broad rounded petals. The base color of Aida is old rose overlaid with delicate salmon—sheer pastel loveliness.

LA BOHEME. The soft rosy peach overlaid with delicate pearl colors the flowers in a manner that baffles description.

LA TRAVIATA. The flowers are beautifully placed in the truss and build up to beautiful heads of color. LaTraviata is a self-color, a delightful and lively shade of old rose.

MIGNON. The lowest petal of the giant florets comprising the truss is old gold washed with overtones of peach and rose. The three upper petals are lighter in tone, the old gold being less apparent; the remaining colors, peach and rose, culminating in a soft alpine glow.

MME. BUTTERFLY. Soft horizon yellow washed with overtones of daybreak pink tint, coloring the flower in a most beautiful manner.

RIGOLETTO. Rigoletto produces a beautiful mass of florets of pure canary yellow when first opening, passing to light lemon yellow as the flower develop.

PFITZER HYBRIDS. A new strain of very dwarf varieties, well suited for growing in pots or in front of the taller kinds. The names indicate the color.

SALMON BEAUTY	\$2.00 ea.
CHERRY RED	2.00 ea.
CHINESE CORAL	2.00 ea.
PRIMROSE YELLOW	2.00 ea.

STRIPED BEAUTY. A new and outstanding variety introduced from the Orient, and is the novelty feature of the year. It is like any other Canna in its growing habit, of medium height and with light yellow flowers. It is unlike any other Canna in its beautiful foliage. The leaves are light green with white midrib and yellow veining all over the surface. It should prove of great value to flower arrangers. \$1.00 each.

Calanthe

Another fine terrestrial orchid that is nearly hardy. It will survive temperatures to near zero. It has broad pleated foliage and large flowers on robust 15-inch stems. Although we deliver top size bulbs it may not bloom the first year, but the lovely flowers are worth waiting for. All of the following are evergreen species. Delivery anytime.

NIPPONICA. Large yellow flowers in spring. Evergreen and grows from pseudobulbs. \$2.50 each.

STRIATA SIEBOLDII. When well established it makes large clumps and a mass of large bright yellow fragrant flowers. Blooms April-May. \$1.50 each.

ALPINA. A very hardy species growing in moist places up to 10,000 ft. altitude. Beautiful flowers of yellow-green sepals, greenish white petals and purple striped white lip. \$2.50 each.

Callisia

FRAGRANS. (*Tradescantia gigantea*). A giant "Wandering Jew" of epiphytic habit. Deep green, large leaves of smooth texture and heavy substance. White flowers in abundance. 50c each.

FRAGRANS, Melnickoff. A variegated form with highly attractive leaves. \$1.00 each.

Camassia

Quamash

LICHTLINI. A stately flower native to Northern California and Oregon where it grows in spots that are wet during the early spring. The three-foot spikes carry numerous bright blue star-like flowers. It is most effectively planted in groups of a dozen or more, and may be left undisturbed for many years. Fall delivery. \$2.00 doz.

SCILLOIDES. A native of the Eastern part of the United States. As its name implies, it resembles blue scillas. \$1.50 doz.



Calochortus albus

Calochortus

Globe Tulips

These lovely "Fairy Lanterns" are exquisite subjects for the shady rockery or woodland. They love to grow in loose soil and leaf-mold, although they will grow in any kind of soil. Their form is graceful and colors delightful. Fall delivery only.

ALBUS, pure white to cream globular flowers each petal edged with prominent hairs. \$2.00 doz.

AMABILIS. Much like albus but bright yellow. \$2.00 doz.

AMOENUS. A rose colored form of Albus. \$2.00 doz.

MARIPOSA TULIPS

Cup shaped flowers four to six inches across when fully open, with rich eyes and markings in the center and filled with hairs. Tall stems. Will grow best in open sunlight and sandy soil. Plant deeply, and keep dry after blooming.

LUTEUS. Butterfly Tulip. Wide petals of orange or brown and narrow sepal. \$2.00 doz.

MACROCARPUS. Large flowers on a tall stem. Light violet with a green band on the back of each petal. Very rare. \$4.00 doz.

SPLENDENS. Tall and slender. The flowers are 1½ inches across, deep purple. \$2.00 doz.

VENUSTUS, VAR EL DORADO. A superior strain with great variation in color, in fact no two may be alike. You can expect many surprises in these large flowers. \$2.00 doz.

VENUSTUS, MIXED. A mixture of Venustus varieties such as purpurens, roseus and many others. \$1.50 doz.

GRAND MIXTURE. A mixture of all varieties and species of both the Globe and Mariposa types. \$1.50 doz.

Cattleya

Cattleyas are very easy to grow and flower provided the few simple rules are followed. Plant in as small a pot as possible. See that the Osmunda fiber is in good condition. Do not water unless the pot is thoroughly dried out. Keep night temperature as near 60 degrees as possible and day-time humidity at around 60 percent.

The following species are well established plants mostly out of five and six inch pots. All Cattleyas can be delivered anytime but we ask our Northern and Eastern customers not to ask for winter delivery. When they can be had in safety for ten month of the year there is no sense in taking chances with the cold in the other two months. Even if the plant is not frozen it will receive a shock from which it may not recover for a long time.

AURANTIACA. (*Epidendrum aurantiacum*). A bifoliate with slender growth. Bears clusters of bright orange flowers. Very colorful even though the individual flowers are small as compared with other members of the genus. \$3.50 each.

CITRINA. A species that is totally different from the the other Cattleyas. It grows upside down, and the flower hangs downward. Therefore, it should not be potted, but mounted on a bark or hapu. The foliage is light blue green which indicates that it should be grown in strong light. The flower is yellow. It is worth growing as a novelty if for no other reason. \$5.00 each.

GEORGIE ASDER. A small-flowered, cluster type Cattleye hybrid of great charm and grace. The flowers run in pastel shades of yellow, orange, bronze, etc. It always attracts attention away from the huge, prize winning Cattleyas, and must be seen to be appreciated. \$10.00 each.

BC. POLLYANNE. (B. Digbyana X C. Bowringiana). A most charming, robust growing hybrid having the color and size of C. Bowringiana and the fringed lip of D. Digbyana. Destined to become very popular. \$10.00 each.

Ceropegia

Rosary vine

Succulent, tuberous plants for the house or glasshouse, but may be grown in the open where the winters are quite mild. Most have heart-shaped foliage, some with marbling. All are very easy to grow either in sun or total shade. Do not water too much until active growth starts after planting. Delivery anytime. Plants \$1.00 each.

BARKLEYI. This has rather large silvered and pointed leaves, and prefers to climb. Will stand more frost than the others.

DEBILIS. A delicate looking species with thin and long leaves. It forms very numerous beads and is a fast grower.

WOODI. This is the most popular Sweet-heart Vine, with silvery heart-shaped leaves. Ideal houseplant.

Clivia

Clivias are the aristocrats of the amaryllis family and always invite admiration when in bloom. Because they thrive best in dense shade they are ideal house plants. They will flower indoors in winter. They will withstand eight degrees of frost and below that for several degrees the foliage will be damaged but the plants will recover. As both the leaves and roots are very long lived they should be grown in a rich, heavy soil. Place the plants in as small a pot as possible as they bloom best when rootbound. Do not be alarmed if the roots are exposed in the pots. Place in a larger pot only when the plant is pushed out of the pot or if the pot is broken. Apply liquid manure about every three months. Place the blooming potted plant where you may enjoy its pleasant fragrance. Delivery anytime.

MINIATA. This is the original species from South Africa and is quite common in California gardens. It has narrower leaves than the hybrids and the flowers are of a salmon-orange color with yellow center. If kept rather dry during the summer it is apt to bloom a second time in the fall. \$2.00 each.

MINIATA HYBRID. Similar to the type but deeper in color of the flower and wider leaves. \$3.00 each.



Clivia mimiata hybrid

Coelogyne

CROSTATA. A beautiful semi-terrestrial orchid of great beauty. Pure white flowers with yellow throat, much like cattleya in form and size, and a profuse bloomer when properly grown. Please do not expect this plant to bloom the first year nor perhaps the second. It must become well established and crowded in the pot before it starts to bloom, and for that reason, it must not be divided until the plant is too large to handle. \$5.00 each.

Commelina

Here are two members of the "Wandering Jew" type of plants that are highly attractive. They are fast and easy growers once they get started, but we find cuttings are not so easy to root. For that reason please allow us some time to start the plants for you.

ELEGANS. The large leaves are of a silvery gray-green variegated with purest white and set off with an occasional deep green line. Large white flowers. 50c each.

BENGALENSIS. Yellowish green leaves with creamy white and deep green lines. Bright blue flowers. 50c each.

Chamaedorea

STOLONIFERA. One of the miniature palms with the growing habit of Bamboo, forming clumps. Interesting foliage. Charming as house or glasshouse plant. Up to two feet high. Delivered anytime, bareroot, from field grown plant. \$5.00 each.

Cochliostema

JACOBIANUM. A rare member of the Comelina Family from Ecuador, with large, spreading green leaves edged purple. The fragrant violet-blue flowers appear at the axils of the leaves. A superb house plant. Delivery anytime. \$1.50 each.

Costus

Spiral Ginger

An interesting genus from Central and South Americas, with succulent stems carrying the foliage like a spiral staircase. It should be valuable as a foliage plant in planters. Delivery of small plants only, and may not bloom the first year.

IGNEUS. True species. Bright, shiny green leaves stained red underneath and red stems. A dwarf plant only about fifteen inches in height. Easy to grow and sure to bloom. The three inch flowers open out flat and display the "torn" margin of the flowers to advantage. The color is the most brilliant orange. This should be in every collection of house or glasshouse plants. \$5.00 each.

SPIRALIS. Large, shiny green leaves. The long, tubular orange-red flowers are carried a few at a time on a terminal cone-like head. Evergreen to five feet high. \$1.50 each.

We have no control over what varieties are included in mixtures.



Crinum Moorei

Crinum

Angel Lily

Tropical and semi tropical bulbs of the amar-ryllis family, with evergreen foliage and very large bulbs. They grow easily and will soon establish themselves and flower freely. In cold sections they may be grown in large pots or tubs. Plant with half the bulb above the ground. Six to twelve large fragrant flowers are produced to the umbel. Delivery anytime.

AMERICANUM. Pure white star like flowers in the summer are set off with the violet-purple filaments and yellow anthers. Requires a lot of water to do well. It is different from the other Crinums in that, it reproduces by suckers instead of bulblets. \$3.00 each.

CECIL HOUDYSHEL. One of the best hybrid varieties, and a most profuse bloomer. Rose pink flowers on tall stems. \$3.00 each.

HERALD. So named by us because it is the first Crinum to bloom in the spring, heralding the Crinum season. We have grown many Crinums, but this one is by far the finest in every way. Robust, five feet tall, very large umbels of wide open, outward-facing purest white flowers. Because it seeds freely it should be valuable for breeding. It is the center of attraction in our garden during its blooming season. Only a very few bulbs available this year. \$7.50 each.

ELLEN BOSANQUET. A most unique color among Crinums, being of a deep wine-rose color. The flowers are large and fragrant. \$2.50 each.

MOOREI. An African species that does best in part shade. The large, bell like flowers vary in the shade of pink. Nearly hardy, and a free bloomer. \$1.50 each.

POWELLI ALBA. An extremely beautiful pure white flowered hybrid of merit. It rivals the Easter Lily in beauty. \$1.50 each.

WHITE QUEEN. One of Burbank's many fine introductions and still one of the best. Bright green foliage. In the Spring it sends up numerous flower stems carrying very many flowers. The flowers are pure white, bell shaped, and large. The petals are sharply reflexed. Stock very limited. \$5.00 each.

Cryptanthus

Earth star

Very dwarf bromeliads with attractive foliage and of the easiest cultural requirements.. Plant-éd in small pots and placed indoors they add considerable charm to the home decoration. Plant in a sandy compost and keep in a half shaded location. Delivery anytime.

BEUCKERI. Low growing, spoon shaped leaves. Very attractively mottled with several shades of green. \$1.25 each.

BROMELOIDES, VAR. TRICOLOR. One of the most colorful of the Cryptanthus. The leaves are variegated white and green, and in strong light it is stained pink and red, assuming a most charming color effect. The amount of color stain varies in direct proportion with the amount of light. \$2.00 each.

RUBRUM. A low growing and wide spreading, larger form with gray over bronzy foliage, showing red when wet. Fine for table decorations. \$2.00 each.

HYBRIDS, mixed \$2.00 each.

Cryptbergia

A bigeneric cross between Billbergia and Cryptanthus. They are primarily foliage plants and the flowers are not showy. Treat same as a Billbergia.

MEADIA. (Cryptanthus beuckeri X Billbergia nutans). Essentially a foliage plant suitable for planters and the window garden. Upright leaves mottled green and pink. The color is intensified in strong light. \$1.00 each.

RUBRA. (Cryptanthus bahianus X Billbergia nutans). The wide open, reflexed rosette of leaves are deep bronzy red, ten inches across. The cluster of white flowers are raised from the center. Highly attractive. \$2.50 each.

Cyanotis

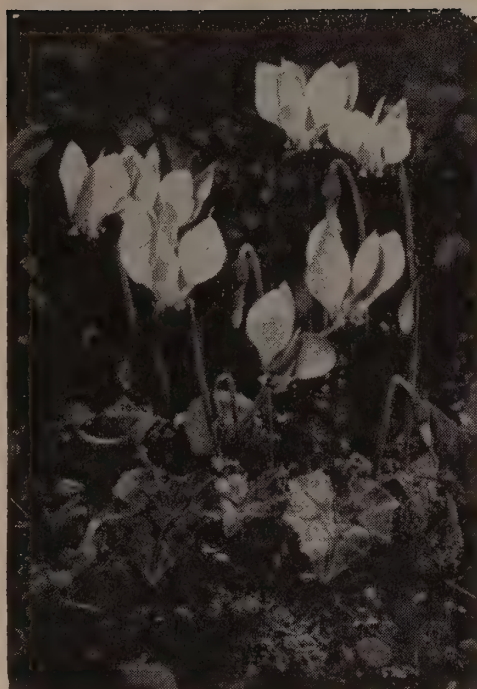
Pussy Ears

In our opinion these are the finest of the "Wandering Jew," since they are very attractive in appearance, close jointed so that the leaves overlap, and do not outgrow the space allowed them. The leaves are quite hairy and feel like velvet. They make ideal house plants and will grow easily with the same care you give other indoor plants. Allow six weeks for delivery since we root these to order.

KEWENSIS. The leaves are fleshy, closely covered with white hairs on bronzy ground, the underside bright purple. The stem between the leaves is covered with bright golden hair. The flowers are orchid colored. This is a "must" for your collection. Very rare. \$1.00 each.

SOMALIENSIS. The elliptical leaves are polished green with white hairs underneath and "eyelashes" around the edge. A compact plant with clear blue flowers. 50c each.

VELDTHOUSIANS. A new species from Guatemala with fleshy, closely set, well rounded green leaves covered over heavily with wool. Entirely different and attractive. The orchid colored flowers are freely produced, and are large and beautiful. Will grow in full sunlight. \$1.00 each.



Cyclamen neapolitanum

Cyclamen

The following species are the hardy Cyclamens and may be grown out of doors anywhere. They are small flowered compared with the common florist type but much more graceful. They are easy to grow in a shady location in gritty non-acid soil, either in pots or the garden. The tubers should not be planted deep enough to cover the crown but may be covered with a mulch of leaves. All have exquisite foliage. Delivered anytime.

ATKINSI ALBUM. Spring flowering. flowering. 75c each.

ATKINSI ROSEUM. Spring flowering. pink. 75c each.

CILICICUM. The pink flowers are freely produced in autumn. Leaves beautifully marbled. \$1.00 each.

COUM. Bright crimson flowers in spring; dark green foliage \$1.25 each.

COUM ALBUM. White flower with red base. Spring. \$1.25 each.

COUM ROSEUM. Pink flowers in the Spring. Dark green foliage. \$1.25 each.

EUROPAEUM. Autumn flowering. Crimson. Sweet scented. 75c each.

NEAPOLITANUM. Rosy-pink, foliage silvery marbled. Fall blooming. 75c each.

NEAPOLITANUM ALBUM. A pure white form of the above, very beautiful and rare. \$2.00 each.

REPANDUM. Spring flowering, bright crimson. 75c each.

Dianella

An Australian rhizomatous perennial with tall, swordlike dark green foliage. The flowers are deep blue, small but very numerous on well branched stems. They are followed in the summer with large blue berries that are like porcelain beads. It is shade loving and should be allowed plenty of room in the garden as it spreads by means of stolons. It makes compact pot plants. Tender. Delivery anytime.

CORERULIA. This is the same one we have been listing as *intermediata* in the past, but we found out its true identity. Of medium growth with blue flowers and round, bright blue berries of good size. It may be described as a dwarfer form of *D. tasmanica*. \$1.00 each.

INTERMEDIA. This is the true species with short, glossy green leaves, white flowers and dense clusters of small purple berries on well branched stems. Exceptionally well suited for pot culture. \$2.00 each.

LONGIFOLIA. Tall-growing species with light green leaves on upright stem. The flowers are greenish yellow followed by bright purple berries. \$2.00 each.

TASMANICA. A rather common variety in Southern California. Taller and more robust than *D. intermedia*. Large blue berries in profusion. \$1.00 each.

New Miniature Flowered Cymbidium Hybrids

PLEASE NOTE that we do not grow the following list of miniature flowered Cymbidiums, nor do we keep them in stock. We obtain them for you from various growers and hybridizers in this area. For that reason we can accept mail order deliveries only. This is just another extra service for you.

A new and very lovely race of miniature Cymbidiums has been developed by combining the miniature botanical types with the standard, large flowering hybrids. They are profuse bloomers carrying graceful spikes of medium size flowers. Since the pseudobulbs are small, they give you an abundance of flowers in a very small space. As these hybrids require warmer growing conditions, they will succeed well in the ordinary glasshouse devoted to Cattleyas and other warm growing Orchids, and kept at a minimum temperature of about sixty degrees F. We highly recommend the following.

FINLAYSONIANUM X SWALLOW. This is a novelty type, and is apt to have an arched flower stem with greenish yellow flowers. Large plants \$12.50 each. Flowering size plants \$17.50 each.

SEAFOAM, VAR. CONCOLOR X TIGRINUM. Tigrinum, one of the most intriguing miniature flowered species is like Odontoglossum in its habit of growth. The Seafoam parent is a very clear colored concolor green. This combination should produce mostly clear greens and yellows. Strong seedlings with 8 to 12" leaves. \$5.00 each.

TIGRINUM X ALEXANDERI, WESTON-BRIT FCC/RHS. Should produce attractive, well formed flowers of light cream to yellow colors. Plants with 6 to 8" leaf length. \$5.00 each.

PUMILUM X CARIGA. This should give us clear colors of varying shades from light yellow to copper-orange tones. 2 bulb plants. \$10.00 each. Flowering size plants. \$17.50 each.

PUMILUM X BABYLON, CASTLE HILL FCC/RHS. This cross is destined to make "Miniature Cymbidium" history within the next few years! Because of the quality of its parentage we are expecting bright pink flowers on long, well arching stems. 10 to 12" leaf length. \$7.50 each. Flowering size plants. \$15.00 each.

PATRICIA ANNE (ALOIFOLIUM ATROPURPUREUM X DRYAD). Warm growing hybrid with stout foliage and erect spikes of pink and rose colored flowers of medium size, 12 to 25 to a spike. Should flower well under Phalaenopsis conditions and in warm sections such as Florida where the usual run of Cymbidiums are not too successful. 12 to 18 inch leaves with second growth starting. \$12.00 each.

DORIS AUREA 'CARDINAL' X PUMILUM. Rose to deep reds should be expected from this cross. Plants of single growth with about ten inch high foliage. \$6.00 each.

PUMILU, X RUSKIN 'MAJESTIC'. Some greens may be expected from this cross. Single growth with about ten inch foliage. \$6.00 each.

ATROPURPUREUM X LYOTH. This should produce a variety of colors including pinks to deep rose and some greens. Single growth with leaves four to six inches high. \$5.00 each.

PAUWELSII 'COMTE DE HEMPTINNE' X PUMILUM. Should produce deep pinks to rose and browns. Single plants with leaves four to six inches high. \$6.00 each.

Botanical Cymbidiums

The following are miniature Cymbidiums from China and Japan with grassy foliage and fragrant, interesting flowers. Some are extremely early bloomers and are sure to flower with reasonably good care. Being small they occupy very little space, and a large plant can be grown in a 4" pot. Because of their geographical distribution they are nearly hardy and may be grown outdoors in all but the coldest parts of the country.

Recently these are being used to hybridize with the larger flowered Cymbidiums to produce graceful spray types of plants, and this type of work has just begun. It has a bright future. Delivery anytime.

ENSIFOLIUM. Light warm sepia shading to white. Robust grower. Summer bloomer. Wide foliage. \$3.00 each

GYOKUCHIN. Very beautiful pale white flowers in summer. \$10.00 each.

PUMILUM. Reddish-brown flowers. Free bloomer. This is already famous for having, produced some very popular hybrids. \$3.00 each.

SIMONSIANUM. Pale yellow flowers veined sepia on pendant stems. Winter blooming. \$3.00 each.

VIRESCENS. Pale green flowers in early spring. \$2.00 each.

BROMELIADS are fascinating; grow more of them for added pleasure. We recommend Bromeliads, a Cultural Handbook, \$2.00, or better still, join the Bromeliad Society and also get the book for \$5.50.

Darlingtonia

Cobra plant

CALIFORNICA. This is one of the insect eating Pitcher plants. Plant in a dish of moss and leafmould and keep wet. Place in a sunny window and feed it weekly by dropping a fly or a grain of hamburger inside each pitcher. A most interesting plant. Delivery only when available from time to time. \$2.50 each.

Deuterocohnia

SCHREITERI. A low growing terrestrial with rosettes of spiney, silver gray leaves and yellow flowers on two foot stems. Suitable for a sunny situation along with Cacti and similar plants. A rare bromeliad. Delivery anytime. \$3.00 each.

Dendrobium

Glasshouse orchids with long cane-like pseudo-bulbs. The plants need to be underpotted and given plenty of light. The flowers are produced along the canes that have dropped their leaves. Delivery anytime.

LODDIGESI. A miniature plant with prostrate habit and neat appearance. The flowers are freely produced, and are very large for the size of the plant. The color is light lavender-pink with a bright orange signal blotch on the finely fringed lip. Very popular. \$2.50 each.

MONILE. A miniature Japanese form growing upright to six inches high. The twin flowers are produced from the nodes along the pseudobulb. Purest white and fragrant. \$3.00 each.

NOBILE. A very desirable, robust-growing Dendrobium with a profusion of flowers in the Winter, all along the length of the pseudobulbs. The color is white, with a lavender blush, and a deep purple signal blotch in the center of the lip. Yellow throat. Grown best in osmunda in a very small pot, and suspended. Watch the leaf grow, and when the last leaf at the tip has matured and no more new leaves are growing, move the plant to a sunny position and water very little. This will help set the flower buds. If watered continually and not allowed to rest, the plant will produce many adventitious plants, but will not flower. \$4.00 each.

Dodecathron

Shooting Star

This interesting plant grows in moist places and blooms in early spring with Cyclamen-like flowers. It is extremely hardy and will grow anywhere. Fall and winter delivery.

MEDIA. This is the popular Orchid colored species. \$2.00 doz.

MEDIA, ALBA. A white form of the above which is rare. \$2.00 doz.



Dendrobium loddigesii



Darlingtonia californica

WE HOPE TO HAVE CARNIVOROUS PLANTS ON HAND THRUOUT THE YEAR.

Dichorisandra

A tall, upright growing genus with bamboo-like effect. The leaves are held close to the tip of the plant, showing the bare stem to advantage. It is a Commelinaceae and should be grown in part shade. Delivery anytime.

PICTA. The leaves are green on top, irregularly blotched purple, and purple on the bottom side. An attractive, tall growing house plant with white flowers. Grows up to three feet high. \$1.00 each.

REGINAE. Erect growing plant with waxy dark green leaves banded and striped silver. The center is metallic red-violet, deep purple beneath. Flowers lavender. A most decorative plant. \$1.50 each.

Drosera

Sundew.

ROTUNDIFOLIA. A miniature plant growing in Sphagnum bogs, with numerous hairs on the leaves each tipped with a drop of glue-like substance. When small insects light on them they are caught and digested. A conversational specimen and an education in plant life. Full growing instructions sent with each order. \$1.00 each.

Dionaea

Venus's Fly Trap

MUSCIPULA. The most amazing plant in the world. It actually catches and eats insects that are foolish enough to light in its trap. Highly recommended for students of Botany or for entertainment. The plant grows from a bulb and is a miniature in size growing only about three inches high. We are able to supply this thruout the year. Full growing instructions supplied with each order. \$2.00 each.



Dietes

African Iris

Moraeas having rhizomatous rootstock and evergreen foliage are called Dietes. They are native to South Africa and belong to the iris family. They are hardy in climates where the fig can be grown, but elsewhere they should be treated as pot plants. Their cultural requirements are the same as for iris, but are much more tolerant of adverse conditions. They will grow under any conditions, but bloom best in hot sun and under neglect. The flower stems are perennial and will produce flowers year after year if not cut off to the last node. Attractive foliage plant. The flowers last only one day but are produced continually. Delivery any time.

AFRICA. (Giridlian. 1950) A new hybrid between *D. zuluandi* and *D. iridioides johnsoni*. It has wide leaves and large pure white flowers with yellow and lavender markings. Unlike all others this is a night bloomer, opening as it does by 3 P.M. and closing the following morning by 10. It is tender and except in very favored locations it should be treated as such. Fine for pot culture. \$2.00 each.

CATENLATA. A low growing variety with fan-like foliage and prostrate habit of growth. Flowers are pure white with lavender style branches and yellow beard. May be used as a hanging plant but if the flower stem is staked it will grow to a height of over six feet. 50c each.

CONTRAST. A fine hybrid with dark green foliage, ivory white well rounded flowers. Yellow signal blotch and purple style branches. 75c each.

IRIDIODES JOHNSONI. A robust growing plant very popular locally. Flowers are very large, pure waxy white with orange and brown single blotch and large lavender style branches. It blooms periodically thruout the year. 75c each.

LEMON DROPS. Large, clear ivory flowers with three lemon colored spots in the center. 75c each.

ORANGE DROPS. Identical with the above variety but with orange spots instead of lemon. 75c each.

SOUTH AFRICA. (Giridlian 1954) A cross between *Zululandi* and *catenulata*. It is similar in every respect to Africa but the plant is only half the size. Very free flowering. Recommended for growing in pots. \$2.50 each.

OAKHURST HYBRIDS. Much like Lemon Drops but the ground color is light yellow. Very lovely. \$1.50 each.

We do not issue a wholesale price list, but will quote discount and special low prices for quantity if you will apply under your **NURSERY LETTER-HEAD**. A mere sale permit does not necessarily make you a nurseryman. That is issued to all who apply.

Dierama

Fairy Wand

INTERMEDIA. A dwarf form of *D. pulcherrima* which grows to a height of three feet bearing large flowers on graceful overhanging or arching stems. The colors are variable from white to deep purple, but we sell in mixture only and do not separate according to color. One of the most graceful plants from South Africa. Delivery anytime. \$1.00 each.

Dyckia

Terrestrial bromeliads with beautiful rosettes of leaves bordered with soft spines and tall spikes of bright flowers. May be used as a pot plant, in the rock garden or the cactus garden. Plant in the open sun in sandy soil. Protuse bloomers. Delivery anytime.

ALTISSIMA. Rosettes of green foliage a foot across; tall spikes of bright orange. Very colorful and useful. \$1.50 each.

FOSTERIANA. A species of exceptional charm and beauty. The dense rosette of silvery leaves are often bronzed with metallic sheen. It is a very compact grower. The flower stem is tall and well branched. The color of the flower is orange. \$3.00 ea.

RARIFLORA. The rosettes are formed of narrow leaves close to the ground. The unbranched, upright stem carries numerous bright orange-red flowers. \$2.00 each.

Epi-Cattleya

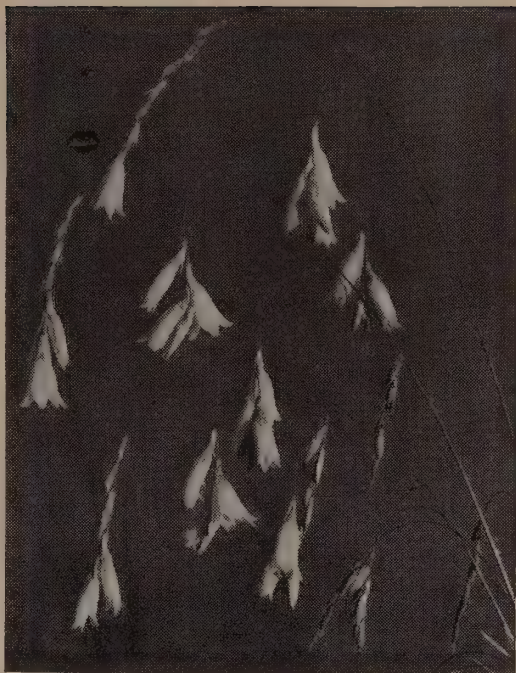
Hybrids of *Epidendrum* and *Cattleya*, much like cane type *Epidendrum* in habit and appearance, but with larger flowers and lacks the aerial roots along the stem. Delivery thruout the year.

ORPETI. Of compact growth to 24 inches high, and hardier than most reed type *epidendrum* in the open. The flowers are rosy-purple. \$2.00 each.

NEBO. A taller plant with large heads of pink flowers. The fringed lip has a clear white center which sets off the flowers. \$4.00 each.

Epiphronitis

VEITCHII. (*Epidendrum Radicans* X *Sophronitis Grandiflora*). This bi-generic hybrid was one of the very first orchid hybrids to be made, but it is so beautiful and easily grown that it is still popular among the collectors. The plant is of cane-type growth, dwarf in stature and everblooming in habit. The flowers are large for this type and brilliantly colored red and orange. Plant in any accepted orchid compost and place in a sunny window. 3" size pot is large enough to start with. Delivery anytime. \$3.00 each.



Dierama pendula

Erythronium

Dog's Tooth Violet

These lovely fairies of the woodland may be grown anywhere in the garden where it is moist and shaded. They are perfectly hardy and may be left undisturbed even in the coldest section of the country. They flower in early spring. Plant in groups in soil enriched with leafmold. Fall delivery. \$2.00 doz.

AMERICANUM. (Adder's Tongue) Leaves mottled purplish brown. The flowers large, yellow, recurved.

CALIFORNICUM. Large cream-colored flowers and richly mottled leaves. Easy to grow and very showy.

HENDERSONI. Like *Californicum* in size and habit but the flowers are a lovely shade of purple with deepest maroon center.

MESOCHORUM. Unspotted foliage, flowers wide open and lavender in color.

PURDYI. We believe this is the one that Carl Purdy listed as *Purdy's White*. If it is, it should have a very stout stem and large pure white flowers richly marked at the base.

TUOLUMENSIS. Flowers golden yellow with plain green foliage. Tubers multiply quite rapidly and make dense clumps. Very distinct.

MIXED. All varieties mixed. \$1.50 doz.

Epidendrum

ALATUM. Large, rounded pseudobulbs with stiff narrow leaves. The rather small flowers are quite variable in color, but run into greenish white and bronzy colors. Free flowering and fragrant. \$5.00 each.

BURTONI. An erect growing variety with bright orange and yellow flowers. Delivery anytime. \$1.50 each.

COCHLEATUM. Cocksshell Orchid. Spidery light green flowers with an upright, round lip veined purple inside and black outside. Ever-booming, and hardy to frost down to about 25 degrees. Will grow well out of doors in the South and West Coasts. May be grown in pots or baskets. \$4.00 each.

MARIAE. An epiphytic species with small pseudobulbs, grey-green foliage and large green and white flowers. One of the best flowering types. Very easily grown and is hardy outdoors in Southern California. Delivery anytime \$4.00 each

NEMORALE. Tall spikes, full of rosy mauve flowers in late Summer. The color varies considerably in different plants from near-white to near-purple. \$5.00 each.

OBRIENIANUM. A cane type orchid that will grow and flower in soil or moss, and will never quit blooming under good growing conditions. The florets are small, but they form large heads of brilliant red flowers. Hardy down to about 26 degrees. Delivered anytime. Small rooted plants. 75c each.

TEMPENSE. A native of Florida. Forms dense clumps of small pseudobulbs with long, narrow, nearly grassy foliage. It is hardy to several degrees of frost and can be grown outdoors throughout the South. The profuse flowers are very cheerful and fragrant. They last a long time. The color is green, white and purple, not too large in size but in good proportion to the rest of the plant. This is a "must" in an orchid collection. \$3.00 each.

CANE TYPE HYBRIDS. These are hybrids of *E. obrienianum* and similar epidendrums and come in a wide range of colors such as yellow, orange, red, pink, orchid, and all shades in between. These are sold mixed or picked at random and not in separate colors, but if six or more are ordered we will include as many colors as our stock permits. Small rooted plants \$1.50 ea., 6 for \$7.50, 12 for \$12.00.

Fasciularia

BICOLOR. A rare bromeliad with glaucous, yucca-like foliage having small spiny edges. The plant is terrestrial and grows equally well in sun or half shade, and eventually assumes a semispherical form of great size. This plant would be worth growing even if it did not flower, which indeed it does not very often condescend to do, but when in bloom the cone of reddish flowers in the center and the rosettes of leaves around it turn flame color, is a sight to behold. Stock very limited. Delivery anytime. \$2.50 each.



Epidendrum Cochleatum

Fritillaria

RECURVA. A native of West Coast of United State, and one of the most brilliantly colored and charming species. Brilliant orange scarlet, recurved flowers flecked yellow inside. It is a member of the Lily family and should be planted in a semi-shaded moist location. It must have good drainage. Fall delivery. \$2.00 doz.

Heliconia

SPECIES. A tropical plant allied to and resembling the banana in foliage, but growing only to a height of about six feet. The red and yellow flowers resemble *Strelitzia* in form but very numerous on the stem. It will withstand several degrees of frost. We have not identified the species but it is the easiest of all *Heliconias* to grow. Delivery anytime. \$5.00 per rhizome.

ILLUSTRIS. EDWARDUS REX. Medium in height, with large leaves brilliantly colored red underneath. The upper surface will be green or red according to the amount of light and conditions. Strictly a foliage plant of the highest type. Delivery anytime. \$7.50 each.



Eucharis amazonica

Eucharis

Eucharist Lily

One of the finest genera of the Amaryllis family. Large, pure white flowers of heavy texture and substance and resembling a very large white Daffodil. Very fragrant and highly prized as cut flower. Strictly glasshouse plants, requiring high night temperature. Plant in light mixture rich in humus, allow to become crowded in the pot. Provide good drainage. It may be flowered several times a year by alternate resting and growing periods.

AMAZONICA. The largest flowered form often sold as grandiflora. This is the popular form grown by the florist. Bright green inside the crown. Wonderful as foliage plant in the planters. Delivery anytime. \$1.50 each.

BOUCHEIL. A new importation which we have not seen listed before. Very similar to the above except that the flower is smaller, ruffled, and yellow inside the trumpet. The foliage is brighter green, wider and more ribbed. A very attractive form well worth trying out. Delivery anytime. \$2.50 each.

Euryclis

CUNNINGHAMI. One of the few bulbous plants from Australia. The foliage and flowers are very much like Eucharis but the flowers are much smaller. Very fragrant. We have only a very few bulbs to spare. Winter delivery. \$5.00 each.



Gladiolus tristis

Gladiolus

We need not tell you how to grow Glads. You probably grow them to perfection right now. The kinds we are listing are the very early flowering miniature varieties, and are quite hardy. They will winter well in most sections of the country if planted in the Fall, and protected with some mulch in the coldest climates. Fall delivery.

BABY GLADS. This year we are selling these in mixed varieties only. We find that most persons prefer to grow them mixed anyway. \$1.50 doz.

BUTTERFLY HYBRIDS, MIXED. This new strain is highly attractive with their contrasting colors. Very useful for pot culture and for cutting. \$2.00 doz.

TRISTIS. This is the most popular species from South Africa and is fragrant at night. The color is a most pleasing greenish yellow, and the flowers are very graceful. \$2.00 each.

Homalomena

RUBESCENS. A foliage plant of the "Elephant Ears" type with light green leaves and bright red veins underneath and bright red "stems". An outstanding planter material and house plant. It is very rare, and our stock is very limited. \$5.00 each.

Gloriosa

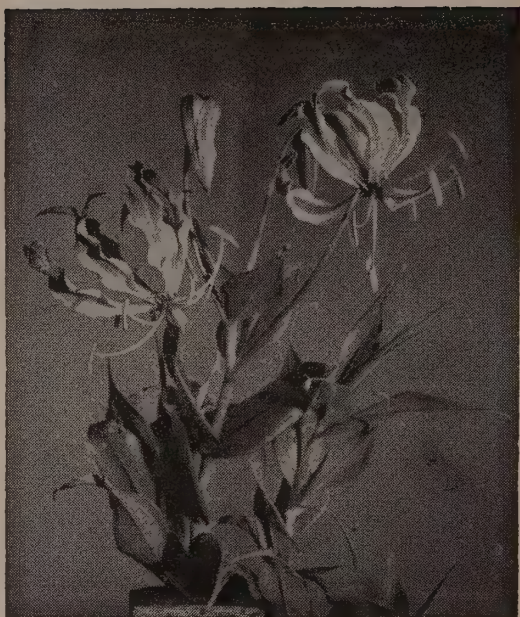
Glory Lily

Charming climbing lilies from South Africa. Plant the long, finger-like tubers horizontally four inches deep in light sandy soil enriched with humus. They will grow in full sunlight but will appreciate light shade. They will climb on strings or wires about three feet or more high. They bloom in the summer and become dormant in the late fall, when the tubers should be very carefully lifted out of the ground, and stored away in a warm place over the winter. If grown under glass they can be rested for a short time and started again. Winter and Spring delivery.

PLANTIL. A rather dwarf form with orange colored flowers. \$2.00 each.

ROTHSCHILDIANA. This is the standard form so popular for its large flowers of brilliant yellow and red, long-lasting and a fine corsage flower. \$1.50 each.

SUPERBA. The flower of this species is much like Rothschildiana in color but the segments are very frilled and sharply reflexed. \$1.50 each.



Gloriosa rothschildiana

Habranthus

Very attractive "Rain Lilies," much like Zephyranthes and often listed as such. The difference is that Zephyranthes flowers are upright while these flowers are at an angle to the stem. Flowers are produced singly on the stems and can be made to flower several times a year by allowing the bulbs to become completely dry occasionally. Delivery anytime.

ROBUSTUS. A grand variety with large pink flowers almost like Amaryllis belladonna in size and shape, a profuse bloomer. 12 inches. \$2.00 doz.

TEXANA. A native of Texas with bright, deep yellow flowers stained copper outside. Free flowering and useful in the rock garden. \$2.00 doz.



Habranthus robustus

Heloniopsis

JAPONICA. A perfectly hardy plant of the Lily family well suited for pot culture, or for the rock garden. It grows from a rhizome which looks like that of an Iris. The six inch rosette of bright green leaves are close to the ground. The cluster of about six bright rose flowers are held on a six to eight inch stem. It should be planted in a moist, half shaded area and fed with liquid fertilizer monthly. It blooms in May-June outdoors and during the winter indoors or under glass. It is deciduous in the Fall and Winter outdoors. We are proud to be able to re-introduce this charming plant to the American horticulture. Delivery December to April. 75c each.

IN ORDER TO GET THE MOST PLEASURE FROM YOUR PLANTS YOU SHOULD JOIN NATIONAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETIES AND YOUR LOCAL GARDEN CLUBS

Haemanthus

A race of amaryllids from South Africa very varied in their habits, appearance and flower. They all will do well in sandy soil and in half shade. Well suited for pot culture and are universally admired.

ALBIFLOS. Wide evergreen leaves that always attract attention. The late summer is its blooming season when clusters of closely packed white flowers appear on flexuous tall stems. Plant with over half the bulb above the soil. Delivery anytime \$2.00 each.

AMARYLLOIDES. A new species to us. It has white or pink flowers. The foliage is blue-green, an inch or more wide and a foot high. It is characterized by its up right growth and the full screw-like twist, clockwise. Delivery anytime. \$4.00 each.

KATHARINAE. The most gorgeous of the haemanthus and one of the most spectacular of all bulbous flowers. The leaves are palmate and decorative, nearly evergreen. The two foot stem rises from the base of the leaf stalk and carries a large umbel of pink flowers in the summer. There is nothing like it in beauty and novelty. Delivery January to April. \$6.50 each.



Haemanthus katharinae

Hedychium

Ginger Lily

Tropical plants that are very ornamental both in foliage and flower. Will do well in the open thruout the South and West. Elsewhere grow in tubs as a greenhouse subject. Plant in rich soil, provide light shade and plenty of water. They refuse to flower if kept too shaded. The flowers are produced in terminal heads and are very fragrant. Delivery anytime.

COCCINEUM. Tall, Bamboo-like growth with red stained stem. It has small, closely set coral colored flowers in a spike about a foot long. It likes a sunny, moist situation. \$2.00 each.

FLAVUM. A robust growing species with highly fragrant light yellow flowers on six foot canes. \$1.00 each.

GREENI. A very desirable plant with attractive, red stained foliage and bright red flowers. Highly recommended. \$3.00 each.



Giant Hardy Hibiscus

Hibiscus

Mallow Marvel

HENDERSON'S GIANT. A deciduous Hibiscus which is perfectly hardy thruout the country. The giant flowers are seven to nine inches across and range in color from purest white thru all shades of pink to dark red. It blooms all summer. Winter and Spring delivery. Mixed colors only. \$1.50 each.

Hyacinth

ROMAN. This is the finest Hyacinth for ease of cultivation and for cutting. The flowers are well spaced on the slender stem and are not stiff and formal like the Dutch Hyacinth, which were originally intended for formal garden designs. This one we list will keep blooming for a long time early in the Spring, and the more you cut, the more it blooms. It increases very rapidly. Plant in sun or light shade, in a sandy soil, and cover two inches deep. Leave undisturbed for many years. We have white and blue varieties separately or in mixture. Fall delivery. \$3.00 doz.

Koehleria

PICTA. An interesting and vigorous Gesneriad with dark velvety foliage and numerous bright red tubular flowers spotted on the inside. Blooms late summer and fall, and grows to a height of twelve inches or more. The rhizomes resemble those of the Achimenes, but are very much larger and longer. Winter and spring delivery. 50c each.

HYBRID. Interesting plant quite different from the above. We have not flowered this one so it would be interesting to see what you get for your money. 50c each.

Iris

TUBEROSA. The Snake's Head Iris. Foliage much like that of *I. reticulata*. The green, yellow and black flowers appear very early in the spring, and are lovely for cutting, corsage and close inspection. Because of its green color it does not make much of a showing in the garden. \$2.50 doz.

PAVONIA. (Peacock Iris). White, well rounded flowers with peacock-blue spot on each petal. Flowers last several days. \$2.50 doz.

Laelia

Mexican Orchids related to the *Cattleya*, but with smaller flowers. Very easy to grow and flower. They may be grown in pots or baskets, in sphagnum moss or osmunda. They winter well outdoors in Southern California. Delivery anytime.

ALBIDA. A very charming and graceful species with rather slender growth and tall spikes of white and blush flowers. \$5.00 each.

ANCEPS. Orchid colored flowers, three to five on a spike. Very popular as a house-plant or for outdoor culture in warm climates. \$5.00 each.

AUTUMNALIS. Much like *L. Anceps* but with light lavender flowers and earlier blooming. Very popular. \$6.00 each.

GRANDIFLORA. (Majalis). This is noted for its numerous round pseudobulbs and scant foliage. It is a shy bloomer unless planted in full sunlight and watered very lightly during the winter months. The lavender flowers are as large as those of *Cattleyas* and just as long-lasting. \$5.00 each.



Iris tuberosa

Lachenalia

Cape Hyacinth

AUREA. An extremely easy growing plant from South Africa. Can be grown anywhere in the garden or as a pot plant. The large flowers on twelve inch stems are useful for cutting. The pendulous two inch flowers are golden yellow tipped red. For pot culture we recommend six to a five inch pot. Tender. Summer and Fall delivery. \$2.50 doz.

Ligularia

Japanese plants with large, round leaves variously variegated. They enjoy shady locations with a constant supply of water. Will do well as a house plant. The size of the leaves may be controlled according to the size of pot and the amount of food they receive. They may be kept small by restricted pot room and starvation but their beauty will not be diminished by such treatment. In the fall they bear bright yellow daisy-like flowers on tall, well branched stems. Delivery anytime.

KAEMPFERI AUREA-MACULATA. The well known spotted "Leopard Plant," of your grandmother's flower collection. It is again becoming very popular. \$2.00 each.

KAEMPFERI, VAR. ARGENTEA. A very rare form with blue-green leaves edged white and the main body of the leaves unevenly variegated white and silver. The color scheme is the same as in the variegated English Ivy. The young leaves are pinkish. Some leaves are pure white with no other color. Finest of house plants. \$3.00 each.

Lewisia

Bitterroot

REDIVIVA. A miniature alpine of great beauty and charm in the rockery. The small rosettes of foliage grow in the winter, under the snow, and the large, silky white flowers appear soon after the snow melts, close to the ground and without any leaves showing. It is hardy and easy to grow anywhere. Plant in any soil, in open sunlight, and keep rather dry during the summer. Fall delivery. \$3.00 doz.

Liriope

A group of plants from China and Japan and related to the Ophiopogon. They are shade loving with grassy foliage and flowers of various shades of violet on stiff stems. As they are tender they are recommended for pot culture in the North but may be used for border and bedding in the South. Delivery anytime.

GRAMINIFOLIA. Narrow, grassy foliage a foot high. Like all the other forms this is evergreen and may be used as a substitute for grass where the shade is too dense for grass to grow. It may be clipped or mowed like grass. The flowers are not showy. It spreads rapidly by means of stolons and will make a fine lawn if planted six to eight inches apart. \$1.50 doz. \$10.00 per 100.

GRANDIFLORA. The half inch wide leaves are nearly three feet high and shiny green. The flowers are about half the height of the leaves and bright violet in color. They are displayed to advantage as they are formed on the outside of the clumps and make a fine showing. Fine for specimen clumps in the flower border or as pot plants. \$1.00 each.

MUSCARI. Fine deep green leaves and very showy deep violet flowers in closely packed heads. This is the same variety listed as *Majestic* in some catalogs. Fine for cutting 50c each.

MUSCARI, FOL. VAR. An ornamental form with leaves striped heavily with gold and green. Will grow best in sun. Flowers are similar to the above variety but is a rather shy bloomer. 50c each.

Littonia

Climbing Lily

MODESTA. Similar in all its characteristics to the *Gloriosa* but the flowers are smaller, bell shaped and pure yellow. A plant that seems to be very easy to grow and flower. Will bloom all summer if the seed pods are picked off as it will stop blooming as soon as it sets seeds. Will grow to a height of four feet and is well branched. The culture is the same as for *Gloriosa*. Delivery fall and winter. \$1.50 each.

Manfreda

MACULATA GIGANTEA. A novel amaryllid native to the desert sections of Southern United States and Mexico. It is grown principally for its large, glaucous, mottled foliage. The rather small brown flowers have very long spidery anthers and are carried on six-foot stems. Deciduous in winter. Delivery anytime. \$1.00 each.

Lockhartia

Braided Orchid

OERSDERII. A very unique plant with numerous short leaves braided closely to a length of one foot or more. The bright yellow flowers with red spots are odd in shape and are produced in small clusters from nearly anywhere along the length of the "cane." Everblooming. It is a conversational subject and should be included in every collection to add novelty and contrast. Delivery anytime. \$5.00 each.

PALLIDA. Much like the above species but with smaller flowers of a pale lemon yellow. \$3.50 each.

Lycaste

AROMATICA. Unusual orchids of low-growing habit with light yellow green pseudobulbs and deciduous foliage. The flowers which are orange and greenish, are produced singly on each stem, but a well grown bulb will produce a dozen flowers from its base. The flowers are three inches across and fragrant. It will add diversity as well as beauty to your collection. \$5.00 each.

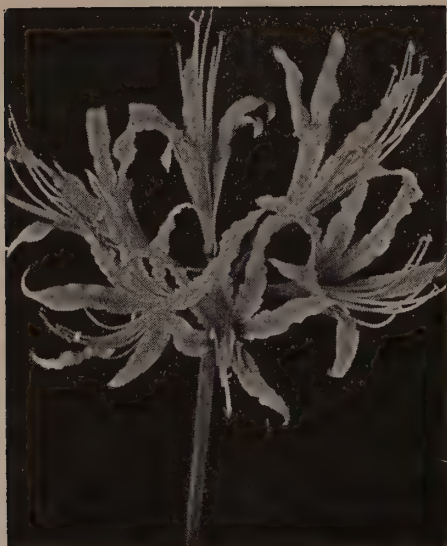
Milla

Mexican Spring Stars

UNIFLORA. A very low growing plant related to allium. The flowers are light blue, on 6 inch stems and blooming over a long period of time. Particularly nice for edging or rockery. Fall delivery. \$1.00 doz.



Lewisia rediviva



Lycoris aurea

Lycoris

Asiatic counterparts of Nerine. They are deciduous amaryllids and bloom in the late summer before the leaves come up. Fine for pot culture, and may be grown in the South in the open border. They need a thorough baking in the sun to flower well. Summer and fall delivery.

ALBIFLORA. Charming pure white species. 75c each.

ALBIFLORA CARNEA. Attractive, large clusters of flesh-colored flowers. Recommended for light shade. 75c each.

AUREA. Large umbels of bright yellow flowers on 2 ft. stems in the early fall. Scarce. 50c each.

RADIATA. (Guernsey Lily). Formerly sold as *Nerine sarniensis* and is still listed as such in some catalogs, but there is a true *Nerine* by that name. A profuse bloomer, especially if the bulbs are not disturbed for a number of years. Bright rosy-red with gold dust sheen, and very long stamens which give it the common name of Spider Lily. \$2.50 doz.

SANGUINEA. Graceful bright red. Will tolerate partial shade. \$2.50 doz.

SQUAMIGERA. This is known as the Hurricane Lily and Hardy Amaryllis. It is perfectly hardy in the north if planted 6 inches deep and mulched. Flowers large and of a pinkish lilac color. 2 feet. \$3.00 doz.

Orthophytum

SAXICAULIS. Bronze rosettes of spiny leaves. White flowers are held on 4" elevated center of the plant. A differently formed Bromeliad. It is not showy but rather a collector's item. \$3.00 each.

Marica

South America irid commonly called the Walking Iris. They have shiny, bright evergreen foliage in fans resembling *Iris japonica* from the center of which rises the flower scape looking just like another leaf. Near the tip of this scape the flowers develop and bloom, after which young plants are produced from the same point. As these young plants become large the scape is caused to bend down, touching the ground, when the plants take root and the first step is taken in the process of walking. In pot culture they may be trained to hang, making cascades four to six feet long. In warm sections they may be planted in the open. Delivery throughout the year.

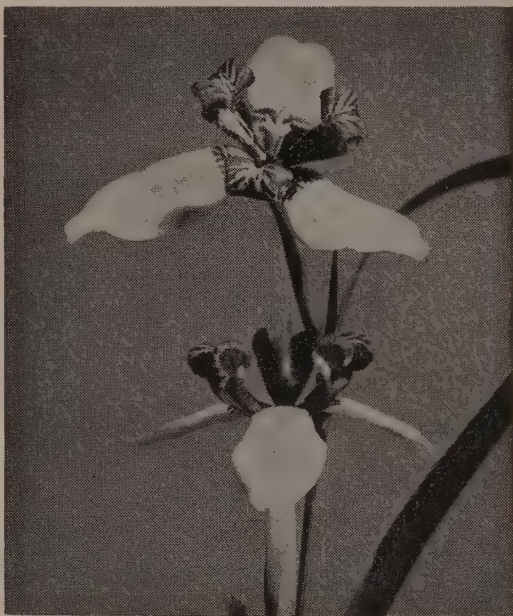
GRACILIS. The flowers are extremely beautiful, fragrant, three inches across, and last one day, but several flowers are produced on each scape. The color of the falls is purest waxy white. The standards are reticulated deep blue and white and the center of the flower is brown. Delivery throughout the year. 75c each.

LONGIFOLIA. This is an upright growing species with light green foliage and rather small yellow flowers produced over a long season. \$1.00 each.

NORTHIANA. Similar to *gracilis*, but larger in all its parts. Flowers cream and blue. \$1.50 each.

Maxillaria

LUTEO-ALBA. A lovely Orchid with long leaves folded in the middle and growing from short, flat, round pseudobulbs. The flowers emerge from the base of the pseudobulbs in great numbers and make a fine display. Each stem bears a single cream and yellow flower about two inches across. Available throughout the year. \$5.00 each



Marica gracilis

Odontoglossum

These species we list are very easy to grow and flower and do not have to have the cool growing conditions. In Southern California they may be grown in a lath house or in a partly shaded place in the open. In a glasshouse they may be grown under the same conditions as for Cymbidiums or Cattleya.

BICTONENSE. Light green, rather thin foliage. The flower stem is stiff and upright with rose colored flowers along its upper half. Will withstand ten degrees of frost, and may be grown outdoors in the warmer parts of the South. Always a sure bloomer. \$6.50 each.

GRANDE. The Tiger Orchid. Very large flowers, five or more on a spike, of yellow and brown. They are long-lasting and are useful for corsage work. One must see this flower in order to appreciate its full beauty, since no description can do it justice. Delivery anytime. \$5.00 each.

PULCHELLA. Lily-of-the-Valley Orchid. Graceful plant with light green foliage and pseudobulbs. The ten inch spikes carry six or more flowers of the purest white color and pleasing fragrance. Very easy to grow. \$5.00 each.



Ornithocephalus bicornus

Ornithocephalus

BICORNUS. A truly miniature orchid. The fan shaped foliage growing about two inches high, and the abundant white flowers are so small they should be examined thru a high powered magnifying glass. It is interesting, and a conversational subject to show the extremes of the family. A profuse and sure bloomer. Delivery anytime. \$2.50 each.

POWELLI. The flowers are larger, on taller stems and more lax in habit. \$4.00 each.

Ophiopogon

Interesting plants, chiefly grown for their foliage and bright blue berries. Useful as pot plants in cold sections and in borders or edging in warm sections. The foliage is grassy, dark green or variegated, and evergreen. The flowers are white and nodding on 12-inch stems, followed by dark blue berries which are in demand for arrangements. Delivery throughout year.

ARABICUM. Here is a real discovery, and one that is being offered only by us in this country. Its foliage and general characteristics are very similar to *O. japonica*, but differs from it in having black leaves. Yes, we said BLACK leaves, you read it correctly. The lavender flowers are followed by black berries. You will be wise to obtain a start of this unusual plant now so that you will boast of a goodly stock when others are just beginning to hear about it \$3.50 each.

JABURAN ARGENTEUS VITTATUS. A variegated form with the leaves irregularly lined white. Very attractive. \$1.00 each.

JAPONICA. A low growing, grassy leaved plant making dense tufts of the deepest green. Very desirable for rock gardens and edgings. This is sometimes advertised as Mondo Grass, and is being used extensively for lawns. Will be glad to quote lowest price per thousand. Leaves 1/8 inch wide and 6 inches long \$2.00 doz.



Maxillaria luteo-alba

Oncidium

Spray orchids that are very easy to grow and flower. Given the same growing conditions as for Cattleyas they will add lots of color to the glasshouse during Spring and Summer. Delivery anytime weather permitting.

CEBOLLETA. Rush-like leaves of bronzy color, 8 inches long crowded together. The flower stem is well branched and carries dozens of small yellow and brown flowers. \$5.00 each.

CHIROPHORUM. A miniature plant with comparatively showy flowers. The plant is compact and small, but the flowers are held high on 8" stems. Brightest yellow in thick clusters. Very choice and easy to grow. \$2.50 each.

LURIDUM. Leaves very large, stiff and ornamental. The very tall flower stem is well branched, bearing a great many flowers about the same size and shape as *O. sphacelatum* but in shades of bronze and reddish purple. The form, color and size of the flower varies within limits with each individual plant. \$5.00 each.

ORNITHORHYNCHUM. One of the most fascinating of all Orchids, even though it is one of the small flowered types. The individual flowers are less than an inch across, purple with a yellow or orange crest in the center, but when literally hundreds of them open at the same time closely held together it is a sight to behold. Very long-lasting and fragrant. \$7.00 each.

SPHACELATUM. Much larger and faster growing than the others listed here. Scores of one inch flowers are produced on a three foot stem. It is not uncommon to see a specimen plant with a thousand flowers cascading like a golden shower. The color of the flower is yellow with brown markings. Every collection should include this. \$4.00 each.

ANSIFERUM. An unusual species with large, very thin pseudobulbs and long lasting yellow flowers on long, branched stem. \$5.00 each.

VARIEGATUM. A very small miniature plant, deep green leaves are spotted red. The flowers are produced freely and are very large for that small a plant. Red markings on white ground. \$3.50.

Papyrus

The Paper Reed

ANTIQUORUM. This is one of the most ancient plants from Egyptian swamps, and is useful as an aquatic or bog plant where the winters are mild. In other areas it may be grown in tubs and brought under glass in the winter. It may also be grown in the garden if sufficient moisture is supplied. This is the plant from which the Egyptians made paper and the word paper has been derived from it. Large umbrellas of finely cut plumes are held on tall, stiff stems; the height varying with the amount of water from three to ten feet. Plant in the open sunlight. Delivery anytime. \$2.00 each.

Ornithogalum

Star of Bethlehem

ARABICUM. Large umbels of pure white flowers with a shiny black eye in the center of each flower. The individual flowers are over two inches across. Fine for cutting. Fall delivery. \$2.00 doz.

CAUDATUM. (Sea Onion.) Very large bulbs with three foot leaves which are succulent and are supposed to have medicinal value. The flowers are small and greenish white, but there are hundreds of them along a four foot stem. Numerous bulblets are formed under the skin of the bulb which eventually drop off and take root. Plant the bulb with most of it above the ground. Delivery anytime. 50c ea.

NUTANS. A bulb of sturdy habit producing flowers ethereal in effect, all silver and white at first glance. Grows easily in sun or partial shade. Charming for small arrangements. \$1.50 doz.

SAUNDERSI. A very robust growing species with upright light green leaves two feet high. The flower stem is four feet or more tall and carries a large head of numerous milk-white flowers with deep green eyes. Summer blooming. We have only a few bulbs to spare at 50c each.

THYRSOIDES. Chinchinchee of South Africa. Tall spikes of compact white flowers produced in profusion. One of the longest lasting cut flowers. \$2.50 doz.

UMBELLATUM. The hardy Star of Bethlehem so popular thruout the country. Early blooming, purest white flowered, low growing. \$1.50 doz.



Ornithogalum nutans

Oxalis

Plants related to the Wood Sorrel and with clover-like leaves that close up at night. They are useful for pot culture, hanging baskets and planting out in the open.

CARNOSA. A tuberous, succulent species that grows almost like a miniature palm with heavy trunk. The light green leaves are thick and glandular beneath, and the yellow flowers are abundant and continuous. \$1.00 each.

CERNUA. (Bermuda Buttercup). Large, brilliant yellow flowers on tall stems. The deep green leaves are spotted black. We do not recommend growing this in the garden in the Southern states where it has a tendency to become a pest. Pot culture is preferable. \$1.00 doz.

CERNUA FLORO PLENA. A double flowering form of winter-blooming habit, and is outstandingly beautiful. The color is golden yellow suffused orange. A fine basket plant. Recommended as a house plant only in cold climates. \$1.50 doz.

CRASSIPES. A compact growing species with evergreen and everblooming habit. It is tuberous and does not set seeds, so does not become a pest in the garden. The flowers are small but in closely packed clusters. Color rose-pink. Will grow in sun or half shade. Delivery anytime. \$1.00 doz.

CRASSIPES ALBA. A rare pure white form of the above species and is a fit companion for it in the garden picture. \$1.50 doz.

CRASSIPES, PINKIE. A new hybrid between crassipes and crassipes alba. A delicious shade of bluish pink and a profuse bloomer. \$2.00 doz.

GRAND DUCHESS. A very large flowered species with large foliage. Blooms in winter and rests in summer. Very prolific grower. Comes in colors of white, pink and lavender. Delivery Summer and Fall, in separate colors or in mixture. \$1.00 doz.

HEDYSAROIDES RUBRA. Firefern. A shrubby type bearing large yellow flowers. This is a most colorful plant in that the large leaves are satiny wine-red in color, and attracts instant attention. It is also sensitive to touch much like a sensitive plant, but instead of the leaves closing up, these open out wide. It is a MUST for any collection of house plants. \$1.50 each.

HIRTA. A large flowered winter blooming bulbous plant with bright rose-pink flowers and feathery foliage. Erect growing but will eventually become prostrate of its own weight. We recommend this very highly. \$1.00 doz.

Pleurothallis

PICTA. A miniature Orchid with oval, fleshy leaves very closely set together, and growing only about two inches high. The colorful orange colored flowers are characteristic of the genus showing only three sepals. Attractive and easy to grow. \$4.00 each.

Pancratium

Peruvian Daffodil

MARITIMUM. Like a giant pure white daffodil but blooming in summer. Six to eight fragrant flowers to each umbel. The strap shaped, twisted leaves are blue-green and evergreen. It is similar to the well known Ismene but likes to be grown in dry sandy location. It refuses to flower if kept moist during the summer. Will tolerate alkalinity in the soil. Delivered anytime. 50c each.

Phormium

New Zealand Flax

A valuable ornamental foliage plant with a certain character all its own. The graceful, upright sword-like leaves grow in fans and soon form large clumps which, in the South, add distinction to the landscape picture. In height it varies from three to six feet but this can easily be controlled by growing conditions. It is highly recommended as a tub plant, particularly in the cooler sections where it is necessary to protect it in the winter. It will grow equally well in sun or shade, and is not particular as to the kind of soil used. It does like plenty of water. Its flowers are insignificant, but the flower spike is highly prized by flower arrangers. Plants are sent with the leaves cut back to two feet in order to facilitate packing and assist in its reestablishment. Delivery anytime.

TENAX. The type form having wide leaves of green, margined with a fine red line. This is the fastest grower. \$1.50 each.

TENAX, VAR. POWERSCOURTI. Same as above but with narrower and more rigid leaves. \$1.50 each.

TENAX, VAR. ATROPURPUREUM. The Red Flax. The leaves are in shades of copper, red and bronze. Individual plants vary in color. Valuable for color accent in the garden, and for flower arranging. \$2.50 each. A very wide leaved form of this with a pink midrib, and a large grower. \$4.00 each.

TENAX, VAR. ATROPURPUREUM NANUM The best of all for pot culture. It has very dark purple leaves and grows no higher than three feet. In pots and tubs it makes a very effective specimen which always walks home from the flower show with a blue ribbon. Very rare. Stock limited. \$6.00 each.

Physosiphon

TUBATUS. A charming miniature Orchid somewhat resembling Pleurothallis in habit of growth and appearance. The plant is of compact growth with the leaves crowded into a turf. The numerous small flowers are strung along the upper half of an eight inch stem in compact formation, each with three showy sepals of bright burnt-orange color. It flowers in profusion. Delivery anytime. \$4.00 each.

Phalaenopsis

Moth Orchid

Beautiful monopodial, non-bulbous orchids, mostly from the Phillippines, with many flowers on long, arching stems. These plants are propagated by seeds only since the plants do not split, but in some species young plants are produced on the old flower stems which may be removed after some roots have been formed on them. We prefer to plant these in osmunda or bark and water regularly, never allowing the plants to become dry. They enjoy shade and even, high temperature.

AMABILIS HYBRID. These are the popular cut flower varieties with large, pure white flowers. Although there are very many named varieties of these, actually there is not much difference between the various modern varieties, since there is much variation in the size and shape of the flowers within the same variety. For that reason we are not listing separate varieties. We will send the better kinds if the selection is left to us. If you are interested in superior plants for breeding purposes, such as the one in the illustration, and are willing to pay the price, we are in a position to supply you. Otherwise, please don't tell us you want fine varieties. We know that and everybody wants the same, but just remember one thing; no matter what you buy, you get what you pay for. Don't expect a fifty-dollar plant for six dollars. Flowering size plants \$6.00. Larger size \$12.00 each. Delivery anytime

BUYSSONIANA. A robust growing species with Vanda-like growth and large purplish foliage. The rather fair sized pink flowers are carried on tall, well branched stems. A charming and very rare species. Small plants that should bloom within a year. \$15.00 each.

CORNU-CERVI. A curious, semi-deciduous species with foliage resembling *P. lueddemanniana*. The flowers are produced on flat stems and are deep greenish yellow heavily barred brown. Very rare and our stock is limited. \$12.50 each.

EMERALDA. Very different from the other *Phalaenopsis* in structure and appearance. The dozen or more small flowers are held on straight, upright stems which will grow twelve to twenty inches high. The flowers are pink shadings on creamy ground, and resembles wild *Cyclamens* in form. \$7.50 each.

EQUESTRIS. A very charming miniature species with many rose-colored flowers on each stem. Occasionally listed as *P. roseum*. \$5.00 each.

GOLDEN LOUIS (Doris X manni) Medium size flowers of a pleasing soft yellow. Flowers measure 3 to 3½ inches across. This is a must in any collection, and even though it is new and outstanding, we offer plants that should bloom within a year for only \$6.00 each.



Phalaenopsis amabilis hyb.

LINDENI. The most attractive of the small-flowered species. The numerous flowers on the arching, twelve inch stem are bluish white with pink column and lip, and finely spotted purple in the center of the flower. Because of the near perfect form of the flower and the wide lip, it should be of interest to the breeder. The leaves are silver with green mottling on top and purple underneath. Cool growing conditions preferred. \$6.00 each.

LUEDEDEMANNIANA. Medium sized flowers heavily variegated rose-purple on creamy-white ground. Produces many plantlets on the old flower stems. An easy grower and very charming. It does not require high temperature or high humidity to do well. \$5.00 each.

LUEDEDEMANNIANA, VAR. PURPUREA. A new and very scarce variety which is extraordinary in its rosy-purple coloration, occasionally blotched pure white towards the tips of the segments. This is sometimes listed a *P. pulchra*. \$15.00 each.

SCHILLERIANA. The famous species with huge, mottled purplish leaves and long, well branched stems bearing scores of pink flowers. These we offer are large plants and not seedlings. \$10.00 each.



Rodriguesia secunda

Puya

ALPESTRIS. A most outstanding terrestrial bromeliad with silver gray foliage and prefers to grow in open sunlight. The hundreds of flowers are produced on a dense, much branched column and the color of the flowers is a satiny deep green-blue not found in any other flower. Plant in the open in frost free areas or in a tub under glass, in loose sandy soil. Delivery anytime. \$4.00 each.

VIOLACEA. Of quite a different growing habit than the above, being more compact and developing a stem. The flowers are on a shorter, lax stem, tubular in form and purplish in color. \$6.00 each.

Quesnelia

Bromeliads similar to Billbergia and will grow under the same cultural conditions. The flowers are brilliant in themselves but lack the colorful bracts of the billbergia.

LIBONIANA. Light green foliage that is rather stiff in carriage. The flowers are stunningly different being a combination of deep orange and blackish purple. \$1.50 each.

LIBONIANA VAR. An attractive species, much smaller in size than the above species and very graceful. The blue-green leaves are sharply recurved. It is stoloniferous and is fine for use in hanging basket work. The flowers are small and a combination of deep blue and bright red \$1.50 each.

Pitcairnia

BULBOSA. A deciduous species with long, grassy, soft leaves, which drop off during the winter, exposing the spiny bulbs. The cluster of rosy-pink flowers appear before the leaves. \$3.00 each.

XANTHOCALYX. A terrestrial species with evergreen foliage. The bright yellow flowers appear in Summer on long stems. Likes plenty of water and light. \$3.00 each.

Reichsteineria

Brazilian Edelweiss

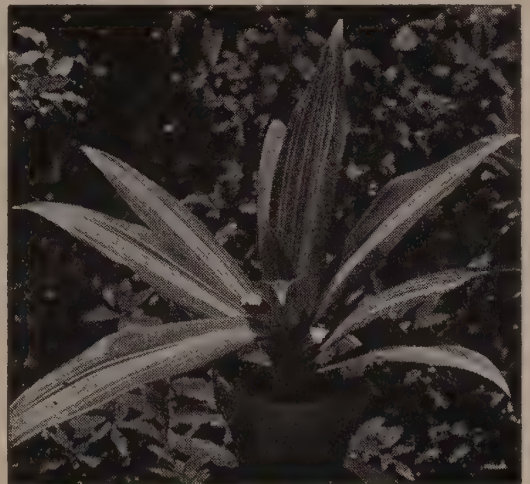
LEUCOTRICHIA. A fabulously beautiful new plant from Brazil. The bulbs will eventually grow to huge proportions even without soil, since it grows on rocks in its native home, but may be grown in any Orchid or Begonia compost. The long stem which is covered with silvery hairs are surmounted with four huge leaves that shimmer in the sun with the closely set white hairs that cover the entire surface. From the center of rosette emerge the light red tubular flowers. You can not imagine the novelty and beauty of this plant not having seen it. Visitors who are casually walking thru our place are always transfixed when they come upon this plant. \$2.50 each.

Rhoeo

Man 'n Boat

DISCOLOR. Related to the Wandering Jew, but grows erect. The leaves are large, green above and red-purple beneath. The white flowers emerge from a boat-like structure and suggests the common name. Wonderful plant for planters or as a house plant. Plant in pots of porous soil rich in humus and water well. Delivery anytime. 75c each.

DISCOLOR, VAR. VITTATA. A most charming plant with very large leaves like the above, but with the added attraction of cream-colored strips which in turn becomes stained pink on the older leaves. A very rare plant. \$2.50 each.



Rhoeo discolor, var. vittata



Brunsvigia multiflora hybrids

Reineckia

CARNEA. Very attractive Dracaena-like foliage less than a foot in height growing from a creeping rhizome. Useful for bedding in a shaded area, for pots or planters. It is supposed to have pinkish flowers but we have not flowered it. The leaves are pretty enough without the flowers. Tender and rare. Delivery anytime. 50c each.

Rhodophiala

BIFIDA. The Oxblood Lily. A miniature Amaryllid of easy cultural requirements. The habit of growth is the same as the Brunsvigia. The flowers appear before the leaves in September. They are produced in umbels of several flowers of deepest blood red color. Plant in a sunny location, about six inches deep and give ordinary garden treatment. Fall delivery. 50c each.

Rodriguesia

SECUNDA. A charming orchid from Panama with thick, eight-inch bright green leaves. The flowers are produced in Spring, in great profusion and make quite a show. The small, rose-colored flowers are held close together in two rows along the arching stem, fifteen or more on each stem. Most pseudobulbs produce four flower spikes at a time. A rare gem. \$5.00 each.

Rohdea

Sacred Lily of China

JAPONICA. A fine foliage plant from China and Japan and sought after as a pot plant and house plant. It will take quite some frost without damage, although we don't know just how hardy it is. The inconspicuous flowers are followed by closely packed berries which turn red in November and keep fresh and colorful till April. Plant in any kind of soil and place in a shady location. Delivery anytime. \$1.50 each.

MULTIFOLIA. This has large leaves of heavy substance with variegation along the outer edges and a variegated crest down the midrib. \$3.00 each.

Ruscus

Butcher's Broom

HYOGLOSSUM. An evergreen plant of great beauty and usefulness. It belongs to the Asparagus group of plants, grows to a height of about fifteen inches, with many large deep green leaves of heavy substance. It is used as pot plants indoors and where the climate is mild it may be grown outdoors in a shaded spot. For cutting as greenery it has no peer since it holds up beautifully for a long time without wilting and is tops for flower arrangements. However, with all these fine qualities it is a superb conversational plant, because the small brownish flowers are produced not on a stem, but smack in the middle of the leaves. It is tough and will survive any cultural condition. Delivery anytime. \$1.00 each.

Sarracenia

Pitcher Plant

Carnivorous plants native to many parts of the United States. They usually grow in wet places where the soil lacks nitrogen and for that reason must catch and digest insects in order to survive. Plant in sterile mixture such as live sphagnum moss, pure sand, vermiculite, or any combination of them, and water every day. Do not stand the pot in water as they do not like stagnant water. Full growing instructions enclosed with each order. Delivery most of the year. \$2.00 each.

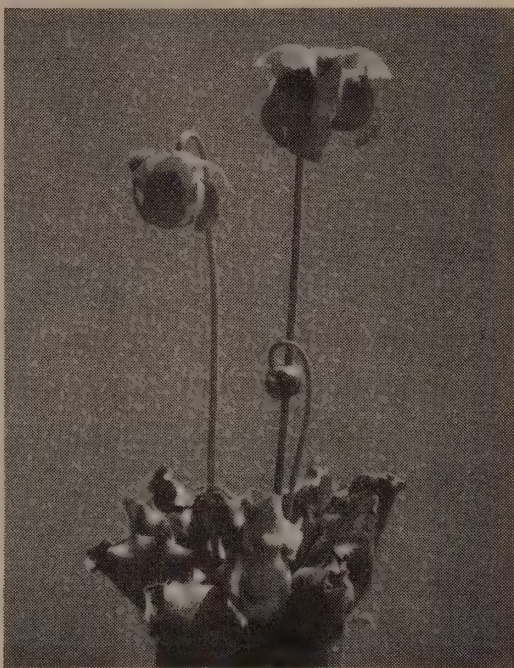
FLAVA. A tall growing species with light green leaves and yellowish flowers. It has a characteristic "Cap".

PURPUREA. A low-growing, robust species with inflated pitchers and conspicuous hairs on the "lip". In sunlight it assumes a rich red color. The beautiful flowers have a purplish color.

RUBRA. Slender brownish, tubular pitchers, and fragrant red flowers.

Semele

ANDROGYNEA. A plant related to the Asparagus, recommended for growing in the South and West coasts. When established it will throw out stout canes up to fifteen feet long and well branched. It is a climber and will attach itself to trees and walls by means of thorns and twining. The small whitish flowers emerge along the rim of the leaves and are followed with bright red berries. We have a few small plants to offer. Extremely rare. Delivery anytime. \$5.00 each.



Sarracenia purpurea

Sansevieria

Mother-in-Law's Tongue

CYLINDRICA. This is a novelty having very long cylindrical leaves of heavy substance. The leaves grow as much as 30 inches long. The plants we send out are small propagations which are much easier to handle and less expensive than mature plants. \$2.00 each.

GOLDEN HAHNI. Just like Hahni in size, and form but golden yellow in color with some green variegations. New and scarce. \$2.00 each.

HAHNI. The Bird Nest sansevieria. A very charming wide-leaved dwarf plant only about six inches tall. The leaves are variegated laterally dark green and silvery green. Excellent for indoor culture. 50c each.

SILVER HAHNI. Identical in form to the above two but with silvery leaves. \$1.00 each.

SILVER SHEEN. Reputed to be a sport of Laurentii. It has silvery gray, mottled leaves. Very effective. \$1.00 each.

NELSONI. A rather small growing species with deep green leaves and no mottling. \$2.00 each.

LAURENTI. This is the common, upright growing species with green leaves barred and mottled transversely light color, and a prominent wide margin of creamy yellow on each side. \$1.00 each.

LONGIFLORA. One of the largest of the Sansevierias, growing up to five feet or over under ideal conditions. The leaves are wide, and somewhat wavy, and well mottled with several shades of green. Free flowering. Plant in an eight inch pot to start with. \$5.00 each.

PARVA. (The flowering Sansevieria.) An excellent house plant that may be grown in a pot or hanging basket. The foliage is short and slender, bright green marbled dark green. The plant sends out numerous stolens which hang down about two feet and carry a young plant at the tip. A well established plant is a beautiful subject. It blooms freely. Delivery anytime. 50c each.

SUBSPICATA. This is low growing and wide spreading in habit, and blooms freely. The leaves are mottled in two shades of green and edged red, and have a characteristic twist to them. \$1.00 each.

SUFFRUTICOSA. A very distinct form similar to *S. cylindrica* but the lower part of the leaves are channelled, and irregular grooves run along their length. Unusual growing habit. Rare. \$2.50 each.

ZEYLONICA. Sword shaped, upright leaves of green with whitish transverse markings. Extremely easy to grow. All Sansevierias are primarily foliage plants, even though most of them will flower under glass house conditions. 50c each.

Sinningia

CORERULIA. This is the original plant from which Gloxinia has been developed. Its growing habit and culture is the same as for Gloxinia. The flowers are tubular and blue. Tubers are delivered thruout the year. \$1.50 each.

Setcreasia

Wandering Jew

A highly attractive genus of this family just now gaining a well deserved popularity. Mostly grown as house plants because of their intense and attractive coloration and succulent growth habit. These simply must be seen to be appreciated since no description can do them justice. Allow six weeks for delivery, since we root these to order.

PALLIDA. Fleshy growth and large gray-green foliage edged lavender and surrounded with long hairs. The underside is heavily lined purple. Orchid colored flowers of good size. 50c each.

PURPUREA (Purple Heart). The leaves are thick and succulent, large and intensely colored deep purple. The color becomes vivid purple in strong sunlight. The upper surface of the leaves are thinly covered with white hair. Large orchid-colored flowers. 50c each.

STRIATA. Entirely different in habit and appearance from the above species. The leaves are short, wide and pointed. Light green with white lines the full length of the foliage. Less succulent than the others and with small white flowers in clusters. 50c each.

Smithiantha

ZEBRINA. One of the finest gesneriads. Grows from tubers similar to those of Achiemenes and requires the same cultural conditions. Its outstanding beauty is the foliage which is richly colored by velvety purple hairs. The large head of orange or yellow flowers are produced in the winter. An outstanding house or glasshouse plant. Spring delivery. Mixed. \$1.00 each.



Sansevieria, Golden Hahni

SCILLA

PERUVIANA. A beautiful South African flower somewhat resembling Agapanthus in bloom, but is deciduous. Grows in Fall and Winter, blooms in Spring and becomes dormant during the Summer. The large umbel of bright blue flowers are held close to the ground at first but the flower stem keeps growing while in bloom, and it eventually reaches a height of about eighteen inches. While the color is a bright blue, you might run across a rare pure white flowered bulb occasionally. Fall delivery. \$1.00 each.

Spathiphyllum

Charming plants related to Anthurium, but much easier to grow, since they do not require such high temperatures or high humidity. They make charming house plants and are invaluable for the glasshouse. The neat, long foliage is deep green and ornamental. The Calla Lily like flowers are long-lasting, usually purest white at first and turning to green with age. Plant in loose, fibrous compost enriched with leafmold and water regularly. They respond to feeding with larger leaves and more profuse flowers. Delivery thruout the year.

CLEVELANDI This is the most popular variety, with flowers that fairly glisten in their purity of color. Narrow foliage. \$1.50 each.

GRANDIFLORUM. We are not too sure of the identity of this plant, but it is very worth while having. The habit is the same as the above species but the flowers are three times as large and are green in color. The foliage also is much larger. \$2.50 each.

HYBRIDS. Lately there has been introduced some stunningly beautiful hybrids with extremely large flowers, and we offer some of these. They are unnamed and each seedling is apt to vary a little, but all have pure white flowers and large size. \$5.00 each.

Sparaxis

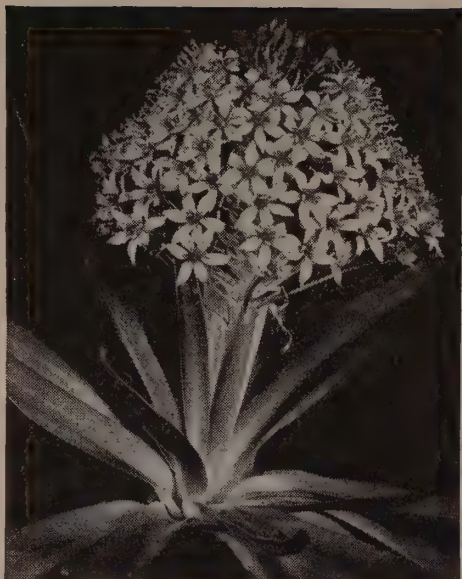
Beautiful South African bulbs producing flowers of great brilliance in a variety of colors, including white, yellow, pink, red, lavender and combinations of these colors. Culture and habit of growth same as for Freesias 12 inches. Delivery July to December.

BLOEM ERF HYBRIDS. A cross between Sparaxis and Straptanthera. Flowers larger than either parent, and the color combination are truly marvelous. Highly recommended. \$1.50 dozen.

Sprekelia

Aztec Lily

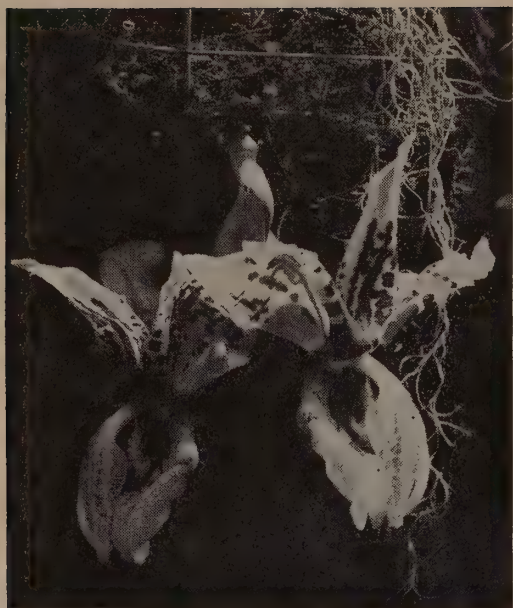
FODMOSISSIMA. A bright red amaryllis with the form of an Orchid. Plant out in the open sun preferably in poor soil. May be flowered several times a year if the bulbs are allowed to dry out completely occasionally. Blooms best when allowed to become crowded. So do not divide the bulbs just because they have multiplied. Delivery anytime. 75c each.



Scilla peruviana



Spathiphyllum Clevelandi



Stanhopia tigrina

Stanhopia

TIGRINA. A most unique Orchid in which the flowers hang downward from the base of the plant, and for that reason must be grown in a hanging basket. The large leaves are almost like a small *Aspidistra* in appearance. The flowers are large, yellow ground with large chocolate blotches. Extremely and powerfully fragrant. The form of the flower is unlike most orchids you have grown. Well worth growing as a novelty. \$6.00 each.

WARDII. This species flowers with straw yellow as ground color spotted lightly with reddish spots and mottling. It may be grown in pots rather than in baskets if preferred as the flower stem emerges from the top and then goes downward. \$5.00 each.



Streptocarpus hybrid

Strelitzia

Bird of Paradise

(City flower of Los Angeles)

REGINAE. Beautiful flowers resembling birds about to take flight. Five or six flowers follow each other from the sheath. The flowers are orange and blue in color and are very different from most of the cultivated flowers. The foliage is large and tropical in appearance. 3 ft. Delivery anytime. Small plants \$2.00 each. Blooming size plants \$3.50 each. Large plants that have flowered \$7.00 each. If more than one plant or fan is wanted in a clump add \$3.50 additional for each fan. Delivery anytime.

REGINAE, DWARF. Identical with the type form except in height which is about half. It should be valuable for planting in front of the taller species and for indoor or glass culture where it is convenient to have shorter growing plants. So far the dwarf kind had been much sought after but unobtainable. \$5.00 each



Strelitzia reginae

Streptocarpus

African Primrose

HYBRIDS. This plant is closely related to the *Gloxinia* but is fibrous rooted. The leaves are rather coarse and large. The flowers are large and variable in color from white through all shades of pink, lavender, red, and blue and often with a contrasting color in the center. Must be grown in shade and potted in peat or combination of peat, sand and leafmold. Appreciates regular feeding with liquid fertilizer. Delivery anytime. Mixed colors only. \$1.00 ea. We have a few pure white flowered plants with no other color showing. \$2.00 each.

Sternbergia

Fall Crocus

LUTEA. A dwarf bright yellow amaryllid which looks like a crocus. Blooms profusely in August-September, the flowers and foliage emerging from the ground at the same time. It multiplies rapidly forming large, attractive color masses in the garden. Hardy and of easiest culture. Prefers open sunlight. Fall delivery. \$2.50 doz.

Tillandsia

A very large genus of bromeliads, distributed over a wide area of the Americas. They require various exposures and cultural conditions according to their geographic and climate locations.

FILIFOLIA. Large rosettes of feathery, thread-like blue-green leaves. The blue flowers are small but in great abundance on long, well-branched stems. An attractive addition to any Bromeliad collection. \$2.00.

IONANTHA. A miniature plant of xerophytic habit. It is strictly an air plant and does not have to be planted except for convenience. In nature it grows on tree bark, rock or telegraph wire. The best method of handling is to plant in a very small pot of osmunda and set in full sunlight. Water the leaves occasionally. The two-inch rough leaves are crowded together urn-shaped. When in flower the leaves turn red. The flowers are very large for the size of the plant, tubular in form and purple in color with yellow anthers at the tip. This is one of the finest plants we know of for a small sunny window garden. \$1.00 each.

SCHIEDEANA. Very informal rosettes of narrow, wavy, powdery leaves about 6 inches across. Red bracts and yellow flowers. Very easily grown. \$1.50 each.

MELENOCRATER. 6" rosettes of stiff leaves, green with black base. Tubular purple flowers. \$2.50 each.

LINDENI. The type form with bronzy foliage, reddish flower spikes and blue flowers. Very popular everywhere. \$7.00 each.

LINDENI HYB. Gracefully curved pointed leaves with maroon lines deepening towards the base. The flattened ten inch flower spike is light pink with large flowers of blue to pink. Very long lasting. Some consider this the finest of all bromeliads. \$7.50 each.

LINDENI HYB. ROSITA. A selected hybrid of great charm and beauty. A robust grower and colorful foliage. The flowers are of a clear Orchid Pink in color and very unusual. Should be useful for the plant breeder. We have a very limited number of plants at \$15.00 each.

PUNCTULATA (See page 2)

RECURVATA. A truly miniature plant with small grey leaves. \$1.50 each.

CYANEA. Compact, grassy rosettes of bronze leaves about eight inches across. The flower spike emerges from the center, fan-shaped head of brightest rose from the edges of which emerge, singly and in pairs, very large, bright blue flowers. One of the rarest and most beautiful of all bromeliads. Stock very limited. One to a customer only. \$12.50 each.



Tillandsia ionantha

Tigridia

Shell Flower

PAVONIA. Mexican bulbs of the iris family with very large, brilliantly colored flowers all summer. Although the flowers last only a day they more than make up for it in their extreme beauty. Plant the bulbs in sandy soil three inches deep and keep moist at all times. A sunny exposure is essential. Culture same as for Gladiolus: Delivery January to March. \$2.00 doz.

Thrixspermum

JAPONICUM. A truly miniature Orchid. The creeping plant is held close to the pot and is rather attractive with its very small oval leaves and bright yellow flowers on a one inch stem. Grows best on live moss covered osmunda and should be kept from drying out excessively. Delivery anytime. \$2.00 each.

JAPONICUM, RED SP. Supposed to be a red flowered variety of the above species. New and rare. \$3.00 each.

WE DO NOT GROW trees, shrubs, vines, annuals; and do not sell seeds. We confine our activities to Bulbous, rhizomateous, cormous and tuberous plants, and a few rare house plants. We do not sell supplies, spray materials or fertilizers.

Tradescantia

Wandering Jew

This is the commonest type of Wandering Jew, but we are here presenting some of the less common types that we find well worth growing. Allow six weeks for delivery since we root these to order.

BLOSFELDIANA. The leaves are deep dark green above and hairy purple beneath. A rank grower and well branched, forming a compact plant. A most profuse bloomer, covering the whole plant with lavender flowers for months at a time. Very desirable for a ground cover in the South and West. 35c each.

BLOSFELDIANA VARIEGATA. An attractive plant variegated many shades of cream and green, and contrasting with the purple stain beneath the leaves. \$1.00 each.

FLUMINENSIS The medium size leaves are most attractively variegated green and white with no two leaves marked exactly alike. Occasionally a branch will be all white which will be flushed pink in strong light. Purple stem. 35c each.

NAVICULARIS. A charming, slow growing succulent type with very thick, closely set leaves. Different from all others. \$1.00 each.



Tradescantia Blofeldiana

Tulipa

Wild Tulips

Those of you who have never experienced the thrill of growing these wildings do not know what you are missing. The great diversity of form, size and color among its members is something to marvel at. They are far more interesting than the hybrid forms and much less difficult to grow. In Southern California they may be left undisturbed in the ground for many years and they will do better each succeeding year. Try a few this season. Delivery September to January. \$2.00 doz.

CLUSIANA. (Candystick Tulip.) A charming and graceful early tulip of easiest cultural requirements. Once planted in the garden they will take care of themselves and grow and bloom in spite of everything. Flowers white with red stripe on the outside of each petal and purple in the center of the flower, 18 to 24 inches tall. Fine for cutting.

KAUFMANNIANA. We offer the Rainbow Mixture of this famous Water Lily Tulip. When the flowers first appear, they are very close to the ground and look like Water Lilies. Many shades and combinations of yellow, red and pink may be expected in this mixture.



Tulipa clusiana

Urginea

Sea Onion

MARITIMA (*Scilla maritima*) This plant produces very large bulbs sometimes weighing many pounds each, and has medical qualities. In habit of growth it is similar to *Brunsvigia rosea* and thrives under the same growing conditions. In August it sends up tall spikes covered with small fragrant white flowers superficially resembling foxtail Lily. Delivery July to Sept. Large bulbs \$2.00 each.

Tulbaghia

A genus related to the Agapanthus and the Allium, and half way between in its characteristics. They are easily grown under any garden condition. They flower best in open sunlight. They are evergreen but will lose their foliage in temperatures below 25 degrees above zero. They may be lifted and dried during the winter and replanted in the spring, or may be grown in pots and the pots brought under protection. They are nearly everblooming and bear quantities of lavender flowers. Delivery anytime.

FRAGRANS. (Pink Agapanthus.) Wide glaucous leaves more than a foot high. The lavender flowers are closely packed on the umbels and are very fragrant. There is no odor to the foliage. An exceptional plant for pot culture in the house because of its fragrant flowers and its winter blooming habit. 75c each.

VIOLACEA. (Society Garlic.) A wonderful plant for the garden. Evergreen and blooms ten months of the year. Not recommended as a house plant or for cutting because of the strong garlic odor of the plant, but is recommended for seasoning as it is edible. We suggest mass planting in the South. \$2.00 doz.

SILVER LACE. A new variegated form of T violacea with all of the charming qualities of the latter, but with the added attraction of blue-green leaves edges white. Very ornamental \$1.00 each.



Tulbaghia fragrans

Vanda

COERULEA. The famous Blue Orchid. These are well established plants of this most outstandingly beautiful Orchid. It should succeed in any glasshouse where a general collection of Orchids are grown. We have a limited supply at \$7.50 each.

Vanilla

PLANIFOLIA. A climbing Orchid with thick, oval leaves and a rampant grower. The yellow flowers are followed with large seed pods from which the Vanilla extract is distilled. Plant in a porous soil mixture such as you would use for Begonias or use a Cymbidium mix, or plant directly in the ground in the glasshouse and trail along wires. Delivery anytime. \$2.00 each.

Veltheimia

VIRIDIFOLIA. Handsome Cape bulb with beautiful shiny green leaves. The form of the flower head resembles a Kniphofia but the flowers are pink tipped green. Plant in the open in the South but treat as a house plant in cold sections. Plant in sandy soil and give half shade. Late summer and fall delivery. \$1.25 each.



Tigridia pavonia

Vriesia

A glorious genus of Bromeliads suited for the glasshouse or the window garden, with generally ornamental foliage and beautiful flower. The rosette of leaves catch and store much water and the plants are often used as "Living Vases" by simply putting cut flowers in amongst the leaves. The care is simple. Provide a fibrous, well drained compost or osmunda fiber and place the plant in a shaded area. Delivery anytime the weather permits.

CARINATA. A small growing plant with about six inch spread plain green shiny leaves. Red, yellow and green colors on a fan-like structure on the end of a ten inch stem. The color lasts a long time. Summer blooming. \$5.00 each.

ENSIFORMIS. Medium size rosettes of light green foliage stained pink towards the base. The flower grows to a height of about eighteen inches, with the inflorescence flattened on the order of *V. carinata*, but much more formal in appearance. The color is deep red with protruding yellow flowers. Highly recommended. \$7.50 each.

MARIAE. A hybrid of *V. carinata* called "Painted Feather". Larger than *carinata* and with longer lasting red and yellow flowers on an erect, fattened flower spike. \$6.00 each.

POLEMANNI. A vigorous growing hybrid with flattened inflorescence of red and yellow flowers. The foliage is light polished green. Very choice. \$6.00 each.

BOTOFOGENSIS. A charming plant, particularly valuable for its unusual and colorful foliage which is silvery gray spotted above lightly and on the reverse side very heavily with red dots. It is always attractive. \$5.00 each.

SPLENDENS. The Flaming Sword is the most stunningly beautiful plant in anybody's collection, either in or out of bloom. The widely spread leaves are banded deep reddish purple on the reverse side and lightly on top. It is worth having in a collection regardless of whether or not it ever flowered. But when it is flowered it will stop a visitor in a hurry in his tracks, and he will forget his appointment with the dentist. The tall, neat, flat sword-like spike is of the most brilliant flame color, and this color lasts for a very long time. I can not put into words the utter splendor of this plant so I will not even try. \$6.00 each.

Zingiber

Canton Ginger

OFFICINALE. This is the ginger that is used for preserving, candying, flavoring and medicine. It grows about three feet high with bamboo-like leaves and tender, succulent roots. This can not be called a flowering plant as it seldom flowers but is an interesting variety to add to your herb or ginger collection. Delivery anytime. 50c each.

Watsonia

A close relative of the *Gladiolus*, and just as lovely. Tall spikes of colorful flowers in the spring. The varieties we list this season are the deciduous types, which die down during the summer and start to grow again in the fall. Because of their winter growing habits they are much more tender to cold than the *Gladiolus* and should be grown under protection except in the South and West Coasts where they reach perfection outdoors. Plant in open sunlight and water well during active growth. Keep dry as long as the plants are dormant. Summer and Fall delivery. \$2.00 doz.

ADELAIDE. Pink with deeper pink throat.

CLUNES. Lilac. large flowers.

HOBART. Pearl lavender. Large flowers.

MALVERN. Clear Orchid.

MRS. BULLARD'S WHITE. Finest white *Watsonia*.

PINK GLORY. Beautiful light pink. Large. New.

MIXTURE. A blending of the above and other varieties.

Xanthosoma

A member of the *Arum* Family grown in the tropics for food. It is one of the Elephant Ears, and is used to add a touch of the tropic to the landscape. They are also suitable for pot culture. Although they prefer full sun with lots of water, they will succeed fairly well in shade. They will become dormant outdoors in the winter cold if the temperature drops lower than freezing, but are evergreen in a glasshouse. Delivery anytime.

SAGITTIFOLIUM. Large blue-green leaves which will grow tall and handsome if well fertilized, but under average garden conditions it will make a nice looking plant. \$1.50 each.

VIOLACEA. Deep green leaves held high on attractive purple stems. Always attracts attention in the garden or as a pot plant. Both of these species may be lifted in the late fall and stored away until next planting season. \$3.50 each.

PLEASE NOTE

If the price of any item is quoted per dozen, it does not mean that you must order a dozen. We will sell you one or more bulbs at 10% of the dozen price per each. We quote dozen rate simply to give you 2 bulbs free when you order 10.

Zantedeschia

Calla Lily

These plants are sometimes listed as *Richardia*. They are of easy culture requiring light sandy soil with plenty of humus. *Aethiopica*, *Godfreyana* and *Childsiana* require copious amounts of water while in active growth and a shady location. The other species require a sunny situation and not too much water while in active growth and very little or no water when resting. They can all be lifted and stored during the winter, or may be treated as house plants if potted in the late fall. Delivery September to March. 50c each except where noted.

AETHIOPICA. This is the common large white flowered calla that is so often seen in the florist shops. The flowers will assume huge proportions if well watered and heavily fertilized.

ALBO-MACULATA. (Spotted Calla.) Creamy white flowers with purple inside throat. The large arrow shaped leaves are heavy spotted silvery white. 18".

ELLIOTTIANA. (Yellow Calla.) Deep yellow flower on 18" stems. The leaves are broad and spotted.

GODFREYANA. (Godfrey Calla.) A smaller flower from of *Z. aethiopica* but a more prolific bloomer and preferred as a cutting variety by those who do not confuse mere size with beauty.

HERCULES. A variety of *aethiopica* that is truly a giant. The leaves are very large and broad with conspicuous veinings. The flowers are huge, open out flat and recurve at the tip and looks much like a giant *Anthurium*. \$3.50 each.

HYGROPHLUM. Purple Edged Calla. Flowers white edged purple. This is new to us, and we have not seen the flowers, but it sounds exciting. 75c each.

REHMANNI. (Pink Calla.) Long, narrow sword-like leaves. Flowers various shades of lavender-pink to purplish. A miniature plant of exquisite loveliness.

CAPITOLA GIANT. A very robust growing plant with large leaves and huge flowers produces in abundance. New and desirable. \$2.00 each.

Most bulbous plants show up to better advantage if planted in small groups of a dozen or more bulbs close together. When possible do not disturb for several years.

Zebrina

Wandering Jew

This is a genus of highly colored foliage plants with trailing or hanging habit. As house plants they will grow anywhere, but are much more highly colored where they receive strong light. No window or porch garden is complete without a few of these to add variety of form and color to the picture. Allow six weeks for delivery since we root these in order. Orchid colored flowers.

PENDULA. This is the common variety seen in many collection with medium size leaves of a deep color with two broad bands of silver on the upper surface. Very charming. 35c each.

PENDULA DISCOLOR. Giant red leaves with metallic purple stripes on the upper surface. In strong light this becomes vivid in color. Fast grower. Always popular. 50c each.

PENDULA DISCOLOR, MULTICOLOR. Same as above but with the added charm of variegation in yellow and pink. \$1.00 each.

PENDULA, QUADRICOLOR. A very colorful variety much like Multicolor, but in addition it has brilliant scarlet lines. \$1.00 each.

PURPUSII. Large leaves are solid light purple above and bright purple underneath. The leaves are short and broad. 35c each.



Zantedeschia Godfreyana

ADDITIONAL PLANTS

In addition to the plants listed in this catalog, we have the following in very limited quantities and it would not be practical to give catalog space for description and cultural notes. The fact is that we have only two or three of some of them. We would like to place these in the hands of the collectors who are looking for them and are already acquainted with them and their culture, or are willing to take a chance. Please do not ask us for description of these plants as it would create an impossible situation for us.

Before you order, write and ask for price and availability of the plants.

Aechmea angustifolia
Aechmea lueddemanniana
Alocasia cucullata
Anthurium crystallinum
Anthurium Scherzerianum
Billbergia pyramidalis
Brasso-cattleya lindeni
Calanthe reflexa
Clivia caulescens
Columnnea microphylla
Columnnea gloriosa
Columnnea Schideanum hyb.
Comparettia falcata
Cremestra mistrata
Cynoches chlorochilon
Cyripidium acaule
Cyripidium insigne, var. *striata*
Cyripidium pubescens
Epidendrum atropurpureum
Guzmania peacocki
Isochilus minor
Kaempferia involucreta
Kingliella philippinensis
Koehlaria involucreta

Liparis lilifolia
Mieracyllum gemma
Nagliella purpurea
Neoregelia spectabilis
Oncidium cabagrae
Phalaenopsis boxalli
Phalaenopsis esmeralds, violacea
Platyclinis cobbianum
Platycerium grande
Peristeria elata
Polystichum capense
Rohdea japonica, Haku-botan
Sansevieria arborescens
Sansevieria intermedia
Selenipedium seideni
Strelitzia parvifolia, var. *junceae*
Thomsonia nepalensis
Trichocentrum maculatum
Trichocentrum sp.
Tillandsia brachycaulis
Trillium ozarkanum
Trillium ozarkanum
Vriesia brilletti hybrid
Vriesia rex hybrid.

HORTICULTURAL LECTURES

Mr. J. N. Giridlian, who is recognized nationally as one of the best authorities on rare and unusual plants, particularly in reference to herbaceous perennials, solicits lecture engagements anywhere in the country.

A casual perusal of this catalog will reveal the wide range of plant materials he is interested in and is able to discuss with your club or society. The lectures include a selection of about 90 color slides selected from a fine collection of over 3,000, mostly photographed by Mr. Giridlian in his own garden. These slides have been universally hailed as the finest ever seen, for the simple reason that before becoming a horticulturist Mr. Giridlian was a professional photographer and motion picture cameraman.

The lectures include such subjects as -

BULBS FOR THE SHADE GARDEN
 UNUSUAL HOUSE AND GLASSHOUSE PLANTS
 BULBS FOR THE SOUTHERN GARDEN
 ORCHIDS FOR THE BEGINNER
 CHARMING SPECIES OF TULIPS
 LILUM SPECIES AND HYBRIDS
 BROMELIADS ARE COMING TO THEIR OWN
 THE LILY FAMILY OF PLANTS
 THE IRIS FAMILY OF PLANTS

These and many others that you can suggest are available, but we do not rent out lectures. There is no substitute for personal contact with an experienced speaker.

The cost is based on a very small fee plus travel and hotel expenses, if any. Of course the farther the distance from Southern California the more the cost will be, but whatever the cost, we are assured that it is worth it. Please write if interested.

LIST OF PLANTS ACCORDING TO FAMILIES

Amaryllidaceae

Amaryllis Family

Agapanthus
Allium
Alstroemeria
Amarcrinum
Brodiaea
Brunsvigia
Clivia
Crinum
Eucharis
Habranthus
Haemanthus
Lycoris
Manfreda
Milla
Pancratium
Rhodophiala
Sprekelia
Sternbergia
Tulbaghia

Araceae

Calla Lily Family

Acorus
Alocasia
Anthurium
Arisaema
Arum
Homalomena
Spathiphyllum
Xanthosoma
Zantedeschia

Bromelaceae

Pineapple Family

Acanthostachys
Aechmea
Billbergia
Bromelia
Crytanthus
Cryptbergia
Deuterocohnia
Dyckia
Fascicularia
Guzmania
Orthophytum
Pitcairnia
Puya
Quesnelia
Tillandsia
Vriesia

Commelinaceae

Spiderwort Family

Callisia
Cochlostema
Commelina
Cyanotis
Dichorisandra
Rhoeo
Setcreasea
Tradescantia
Zebrina

Generiaceae

African Violet Family

Achimenes
Sinningia
Koehleria
Reichsteineria
Streptocarpus
Smithiantha

Iridaceae

Iris Family

Aristea
Anigozanthos
Dietes
Gladiolus
Hermodactylus
Iris
Marica
Sparaxis
Tigridia
Watsonia

Liliaceae

Lily Family

Albuca
Beaucarnea
Bowia
Bulbinella
Calochortus
Camassia
Darlingtonia
Dianella
Erythronium
Fritillaria
Gloriosa
Heloniopsis
Lachenalia
Liriope
Littonia
Ophiopogon

Ornithogalum

Phormium
Reineckia
Rohdea
Ruscus
Sansevieria
Scilla
Semele
Tulipa
Urginia
Veltheimia

Orchidaceae

Orchid Family

Acropera
Coelogyne
Aerides
Angraecum
Bletilla
Brassavola
Brassia
Calanthe
Cattleya
Cymbidium
Dendrobium
Epi-cattleya
Epidendrum
Habenaria
Laelia
Lockhartia
Lycaste
Maxillaria
Odontoglossum
Oncidium
Ornithocephalus
Phalaenopsis
Physosiphon
Rodriguesia
Vanda
Sophronitis
Stanhopia
Thrixspermum

Scitamineae

Banana Family

Alpinia
Amomum
Canna
Costus
Hedychium
Heliconia
Strelitzia
Zingiber

TERMS OF SALE

PLEASE READ BEFORE ORDERING

PRICES. This catalog cancels all previous quotations written or oral. Prices quoted are for single blooming size divisions and not for clumps, and for blooming size bulbs, except where otherwise noted. You may expect most items to flower the first season after planting provided the planting is done at the right time, but some bulbs and plants require two or more seasons to become established enough to bloom. If for any reason you want larger plants or bulbs than we normally supply, we will send you extra large size for an additional 50% payment. When price per dozen is quoted, a single bulb will cost 10% of the quotation. Where price per each is quoted you may have a dozen for the price of 10.

TERMS. Cash with order by currency, Money Order, Personal check or Bank draft. Residents of California must enclose the usual 4% state sales tax.

SHIPMENTS. All orders are sent FOB Arcadia. When ordering please indicate in the space provided on the order form whether you wish to pay the postage after receipt of the goods, or have us send the parcels COD Parcel Post or Express. If you want to enclose the carriage charges with your order, you may add 10% of the order with a minimum of 50 cents, in which case there will be no additional charges for postage, nor will there be any refund. No sales will be made to customers outside the U.S.A. and its possessions. We find that we are not equipped to render adequate service for overseas delivery and do not have the time necessary to cope with the numerous restrictions and regulations.

SUBSTITUTIONS. As a general rule we do not substitute unless authorized to do so. We suggest that you indicate second choice in case we are sold out of the variety you want. When we are authorized to substitute we will send either another close variety of equal value or send some other plant that is similar. For instance, if we are sold out of one variety of Achimenes we will substitute another variety of Achimenes. We will not substitute a Cannia for the Achimenes. Please check the proper box provided at the bottom of the order form.

CULTURE. Because of the great diversity of the materials we offer, and because they are sent all over the country, we find it impossible to send out detailed growing instructions. You will find the basic requirements of the plant noted in the body of the catalog. In most cases it does not matter very much just how you plant the bulbs just so you plant them. Use ordinary common sense and plants will take up from there and adjust themselves. Please do not be too anxious to start the plants right away. Some bulbs will not sprout until the proper time, and no matter when you plant them or how you treat them they will not sprout until that time. It will do you or the plant no good to water, fertilize, use heat or talk to yourself; they know the proper time and will stick to it in spite of you. Most persons seem to force the plants into bloom early. The plants might respond one season but they don't like it. Even if you succeeded in flowering early, what are you going to do for flowers at the proper season? Why not let the plant bloom at its regular time? Keep the bulbs barely moist until you see signs of growth. Any bulb is apt to rot if it has no roots to take up moisture and is kept soggy wet.

ORDER EARLY. We are not a big concern, and do not keep large stock of bulbs on hand. If you order late we might be sold out, in which case, we will, with your permission, book your order for delivery the next season. On the other hand, if you order early, we can most likely obtain the bulbs for you even if we are sold out. We want to send your order at one time, but since we handle so many different kinds of bulbs each of which becomes ready for delivery at a different season, it would not be possible for us to do so. You may receive your order in one, two or more separate shipments. We get no pleasure from splitting up your order like this. In fact it costs us a great deal in time and money to do it, but this is an extra service we render our customers, for their own sake and for best results.

WE GUARANTEE the plants we send out to be true to description, and to arrive in good condition. When the package arrives open it at once and examine the contents. If any item is not entirely satisfactory **RETURN US THAT ITEM** (not the whole order) and we will pay the return postage and make satisfactory adjustment. Once the plant has been potted or put into the ground our responsibility ceases, since we can not grow the plant for you long distance and under your conditions. If you fail once try again same as we do. Even if you should lose the plant the experience was worth the price paid for it because you have learned why you failed.

No refunds or free replacements will be made once a bulb has been accepted and planted.

WE DO NOT ACCEPT ORDERS FOR LESS THAN \$2.00

EGRET FLOWER



HABENARIA RADIATA

We are very fortunate to be able to present to our many customers, this outstandingly lovely plant. After growing it for several years under various conditions we are convinced of its adaptability to your conditions, no matter where you live. It is perfectly hardy for outdoors but will grow indoors or under glass just as well.

It is a deciduous bulbous plant, the bulbs being about the size of a bean, and in dormant condition when shipped. The appearance of the bulb gives not the slightest hint as to the great beauty and charm that is in store for you in about six months, after planting. The graceful, tall, slender stems grow to a height of about fifteen inches from grassy foliage. Each stem carries two to five dainty flowers up to two inches across, purest silky white in color and the edges of the petals fringed in a most unusual manner giving the flower the appearance of an egret in flight. The very long green spurs add much to their beauty. The individual flowers are long-lasting, and may be used for cutting.

If the bulbs are packed moist and placed in the family refrigerator, they will keep for many months in good condition. You may plant a few each month and have flowers nearly thruout the year. Plant in almost any mixture you happen to have on hand, but we recommend planting in sphagnum moss, or a mixture of sand and peat in equal parts or you may use your begonia or African violet mix. The main point is to have a well drained mixture that holds moisture. After planting about one inch deep, never allow the plants to become dry. Constant moisture is the secret of success. Feed with any liquid fertilizer about once every two weeks. Plants may be placed or planted out in full sunlight or half shade. After blooming, keep the plant growing until the leaves turn yellow and die down. At this point you may either leave it alone to grow next year, or dig up the bulbs and plant later in any manner you like, storing the bulbs in a cold place over the winter. For pot culture, we find 6 bulbs to a 4 inch pot about right.

Delivery will begin December first and will continue while our stock lasts. Early order will assure delivery. We will gladly send it as your Christmas gift to your friends. We are making the price so attractively low that you will want to purchase it by the hundred and store for future plantings.

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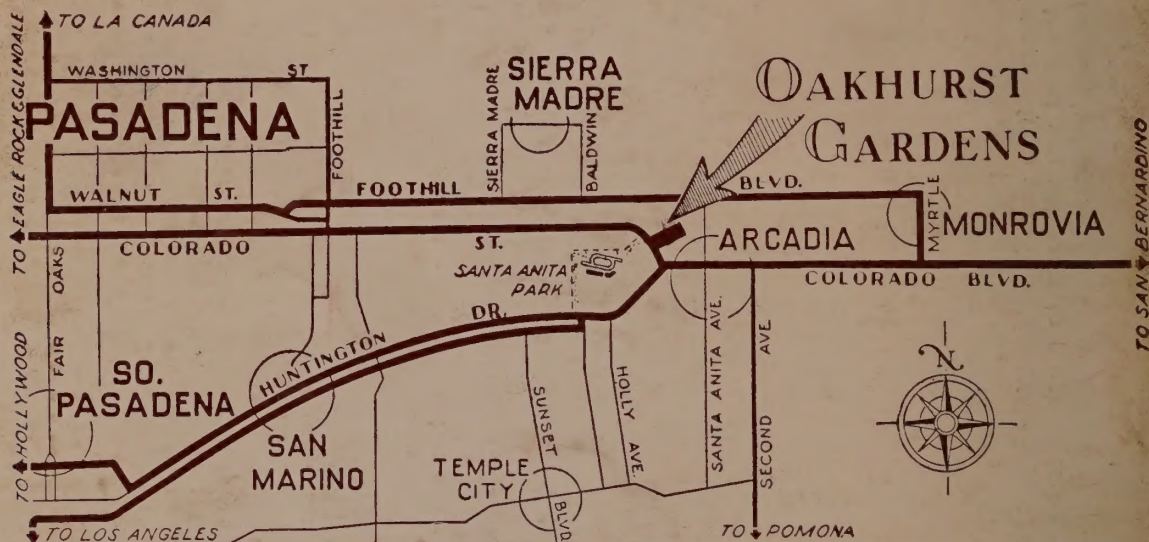
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